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Use This SPRING 1955 CATALOG from America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries
To Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful



Queen Elizabeth
Flowers Pictured
Actual Size

Queen Elizabeth Rose

**America's First Grandiflora Rose
1955 All America Award Winner**

C 230 QUEEN ELIZABETH (P.P. 1259). This magnificent rose is America's first Grandiflora, an exciting new class of roses. It combines the abundant bloom of the Floribunda with the wonderful bud form, long-lasting, larger flowers and superb cutting stems of the Hybrid Tea. It makes a taller, more vigorous plant than the Hybrid Tea roses. Queen Elizabeth, 1955 All America Award Winner, also presents a new color in roses, a breathtaking blending of soft carmine rose and dawn pink, majestically set off by deep green, glossy foliage. The plant has exceptional vigor and disease resistance to assure you of lovely fragrant flowers all summer long and for many summers to come, increasing in vigor and beauty every year.

You will be thrilled with every bloom from early June until Frost. We consider it one of the greatest roses ever created and believe that it will become one of America's most popular. **POSTPAID.**

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants . . . Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95, 12 for \$31.80

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More 1955
AARS Winners**

QUEEN ELIZABETH SPECIAL

**1 Queen Elizabeth
1 Peace, page 46
1 Chrysler Imperial,
page 46**

**CC 203 All 3 for \$6.95
Postpaid**

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**3 of America's Finest
All AARS Winners**

America's Finest New Phlox

From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 500,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you this summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow in sun or part shade, 24 to 30 inches tall.

- 1—M 522 **San Antonio**—New, very large, glowing fuchsia purple-red.
- 2—M 534 **White Admiral**—New, large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
- 3—M 523 **Pinkette**—New, exquisite shell-pink. You'll like it.
- 4—M 506 **Border Queen**—Our finest gleaming rich pink.
- 5—M 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. One of the best.
- 6—M 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple.
- 7—M 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of brilliant orange-flame.

M 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—Not pictured. New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85**

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted (except Sir John Falstaff)
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid

MM 527

PHLOX SPECIAL

1 Each of All 7 Phlox Pictured for only \$2.35 Postpaid

With each Special we will include FREE 1 Sir John Falstaff worth 75c.

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How to Order

In the comfort and privacy of your own home, you can look through this catalog and select Inter-State's Guaranteed Nursery Stock and Seeds.

1. Write your order for Nursery Stock and Bulbs on the order blank on the back of this page.

2. Write your order for Seeds on the order blank at the back of the catalog between pages 82 and 83.

If you run out of our order blanks you can use any sheet of paper, but be sure to put your orders for Seeds and orders for Nursery Stock on separate sheets of paper. You can mail both orders in the same envelope. This will help us both since our Seeds are handled in a separate department and are shipped at once while Nursery Stock is shipped at the proper planting time *in your locality*.

3. Print or Write name, and address on all orders.

In making out your orders please write or print very plainly, giving your full name and complete address, street or rural route. Also list your nearest express office if it is different from your post office as we sometimes ship by *prepaid express* instead of parcel post unless you object. All members of the same family, living at the same address, please order under one name.

4. Order all items by catalog number.

This helps us give you better service and helps avoid mistakes. List quantity, variety and size of items wanted.

5. You can send us money order, draft or check.

If you send currency or cash, wrap it carefully and register your letter. A money order is a better way to send payment.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which makes your cost greater.

Sales Tax

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Law requires us to collect.

Mail Your Order Early

On page 3 is a list of premiums you get for ordering early. Be sure to list the premiums you wish on your order so all can be sent in one shipment. When you are through with your Spring Catalog, perhaps your neighbor would like to see it. Thank you.

Favorite Glad Special

Elizabeth the Queen, most beautiful and most popular of all lavenders.

June Bells, large, ruffled, snow-white, the florists' favorite white.

Picardy, the greatest and most popular pink of all time.

Spotlight Yellow, by far the most popular yellow.

Valeria, marvelous spikes of glowing red, the florists' favorite red.

10 Elizabeth the Queen
10 June Bells
10 Picardy
10 Spotlight Yellow
10 Valeria

YY 1 All 50 Fine Bulbs for only \$1.95 Postpaid

20 Elizabeth the Queen
20 June Bells
20 Picardy
20 Spotlight Yellow
20 Valeria

YY 2 All 100 Fine Bulbs for only \$3.45 Postpaid

Here are five of the greatest Glads of all time, each the most popular of its color. When you see them blooming in your garden this summer, and when you use them in bouquets and arrangements, you will know why these are the favorites of the florists and everybody else. Lovely colors on graceful spikes, 6 to 8 glorious flowers open at once and every remaining bud will open perfectly right out to the tip. They are fully described on pages 71, 72. We also assure you that they are beautiful. Large flowers, exquisitely ruffled.

We send you first quality, fine bulbs 1 to 1¼ inches across (diameter). We can offer them at this special price only because we sell millions of Glads. Each variety is labeled and sacked separately. **GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER.**

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Address _____

City, Zone and State _____

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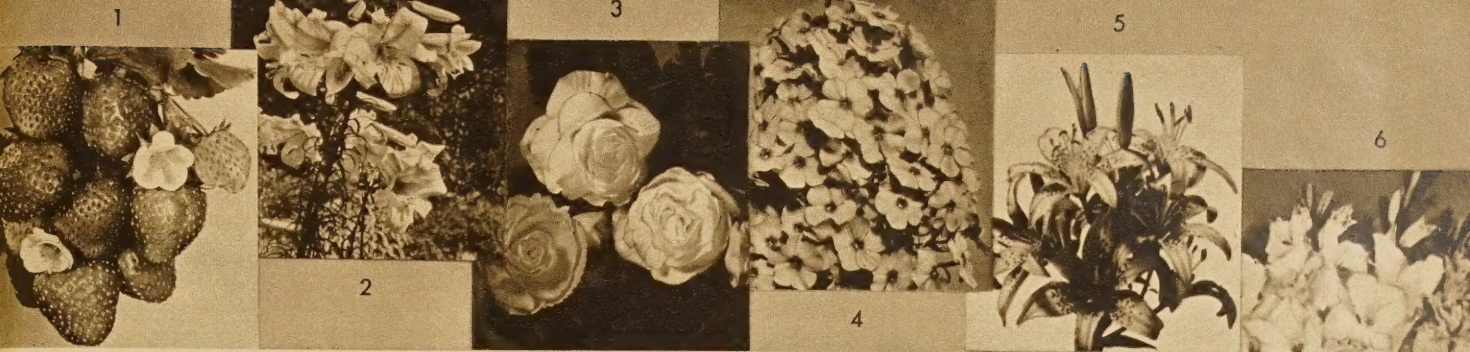
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We send a catalog to each person who orders. Sometimes members of the same family and living at the same address order under different names thus receiving several catalogs. If your family receives more than one catalog, please write above their names and addresses and mark the correct one. If you now have an extra catalog, a friend or neighbor would appreciate getting it. Thank you.

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Total Amount Enclosed

FREE! Be sure to put on your order the Premiums you select for sending in your order **EARLY**. See page 3.



Get these valuable gifts for ordering early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock EARLY (seeds are not included), you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Nursery orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums.

On Nursery orders of \$10.00 select TWO premiums, alike or different.

On Nursery orders of \$15.00 select THREE premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00 select one more premium.

The Premiums you select MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

IMPORTANT—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

No. 1—25 Superfection Ever-bearing Strawberries, worth **\$2.00**

No. 2—6 Creelman Hybrid Regal Lilies, worth **\$1.50**

No. 3—5 Tuberous Begonias, large bulbs, worth **\$1.21**.

No. 4—4 New Phlox, our choice, all different, worth **\$1.67**

No. 5—2 Enchantment Lilies, worth **\$1.50**.

No. 6—18 Glad bulbs, large size, our choice, worth **\$1.45** or more.

No. 7—1 Everblooming Rose, worth **\$1.00** or more.

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What You Should Know about Inter-State Nurseries

First of All, the Soil—Ever look at Hamburg on the map? You will notice it is near the center of the United States.

We looked around for a long time, checked many locations, and finally picked Hamburg for one big, overwhelmingly important reason—THE SOIL.

If you ever come out to Hamburg, pick up a handful of this dirt anywhere in our 1600 acres and you will see what we mean. It is the kind of soil the geologists call loess (lō-ēs). Plants grown in it develop the strong, healthy root systems that make them thrive when transplanted to your yard or garden. It is a very rare type of soil, occurring in only a few places throughout the entire world.

And the Climate—Here at Inter-State we have a good long growing season—time to make the husky plants you want to set out. And our winters are cold enough (down to 20 below zero) to assure hardiness.

Who Built Inter-State? The real builders of Inter-State are people scattered over the whole face of America. All the way from the tip of Maine to Southern California, from Puget Sound to the Florida Everglades. People who love their homes and want to make them beautiful. Back-yard gardeners. Farmers setting out orchards and berry patches—who wanted the best, because they knew the real profit is always in the best. Growers of roses and flowering plants—some of them wealthy, but most of them people who have had to spend carefully for the beautiful things in our catalogs. These are the people whose faith and support built Inter-State Nurseries.

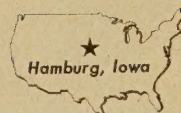
How It All Started. We three brothers as school children, during vacations and on Saturdays, worked for a large nursery. In 1919 we moved to Hamburg and established our own nursery, growing and selling at wholesale to other nurseries. In 1931 we decided that as long as we were growing the stock we should sell Direct-To-You, the final customer. So we issued our first catalog that spring.

What People Liked. People liked the things we shipped them. "Those roses you delivered," they would write, "have the most magnificent roots we have ever seen." Then would come another letter telling us how well the plants were blooming—and often enclosing the names of neighbors who wanted our catalog. (We learned the power of the voice that tells good news across the back fence.)

"That Something Extra." Our early customers found that they could count on what we told them. But what pleased them most, we think, was the discovery that what we delivered was generally a little better than they expected. Our customers came to look to us for extra quality; for fair prices; and for searching out new varieties.

They learned that the big question at Inter-State is, Will this product give the customer the permanent satisfaction he has a right to expect? *Please continue to count on "that something extra" in value and quality.*

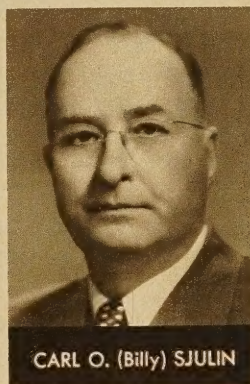
This, then, is a short story about Inter-State Nurseries, a national institution the largest of its kind, which has helped make America More Beautiful, More Fruitful. The proudest possessions we have are the thousands of voluntary letters telling about the greater enjoyment, better health, more beauty and the satisfaction of making homes better places in which to live.



L. R. SJULIN ("LES") is responsible for the planning, writing, illustrating and production of the colorful catalogs. All three assist in the production of our nursery stock. Sjulín is a Swedish name, pronounced "shoe-lin."



L. R. (Les) SJULIN



CARL O. (Billy) SJULIN

CARL O. SJULIN ("Billy the Nurseryman") prepares our broadcasting programs on radio stations as well as directing our advertising campaign in the magazines and newspapers.

D. L. O. SJULIN ("DAVE") manages the business offices and directs a large staff of trained workers who acknowledge, record and ship your orders at the proper planting time to every state.



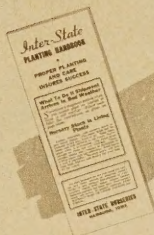
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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.
3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1955, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

*We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong,
we want you to write to us.*

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HELPFUL PLANTING GUIDE *Free!*

With every nursery stock order, we send Free a 24-Page Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

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We are located near the geographical center of the United States, with railroad facilities that enable us to ship promptly in all directions, North, South, East and West.

SALES TAX

The Iowa law requires us to collect a sales tax of 2% on all orders sent to us BY PEOPLE LIVING IN IOWA. Iowa customers will please add this amount to their orders. BUT PEOPLE NOT LIVING IN IOWA DO NOT SEND ANY SALES TAX.

It's Easy to Order by Mail From Inter-State

You can relax in the comforts of your home while you order by mail from Inter-State Nurseries. Pick out the items you want to plant this spring from the 84 colorful pages of this catalog. Write your order for Nursery Stock on the order blank opposite page 2 or use the one opposite page 83 if you order Seeds. Fill in your full name and complete address and enclose your remittance either by money order, check, bank draft or currency. If you send currency, please register your letter. Mail to us and when the proper planting time comes for your locality, we will ship your order Direct-to-You. Plant the stock, watch it grow and enjoy the added beauty and fruitfulness of your home.

Nursery Stock is shipped at proper planting time.

Nursery Stock and Seeds are not shipped together. Seeds and Supplies are shipped at once. Nursery stock is shipped at proper planting time in your locality. We are equipped so that we can start shipping to southern states early in the year. As the season advances, we keep shipping farther north until in May we are shipping to the most northern states. If you want your order shipped on a particular date, please write this on your order.

We Pay Postage except large trees are shipped express collect

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. This means that you pay no postage or handling charges on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. **We include extra stock to help pay the express.**

In some orders there are trees which must go by express and also some stock (shrubs and roses) which would go parcel post. To avoid making two separate shipments of trees, shrubs and roses (see below), we send these entire orders by express. For this privilege, we include extra stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

Separate Shipments

Trees, shrubs, small fruits and roses are shipped together and will usually arrive a few days before perennials and bulbs and a few other items. Also, late in the season Strawberries are shipped separately. You may receive several shipments before your order is completed. We do this to assure the best possible condition of your stock when it arrives. This notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe". Exhaustive tests by leading colleges and universities and practical use have proven this to be the best method of shipping nursery stock. It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition **EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL**. If shipment arrives during a spell of bad weather, you can leave it in the package for several days. Of course, you should plant as soon as you can because the sooner you get it in the ground, the sooner it starts growing and the quicker you get flowers or fruit.

How to Order—See back of order blank opposite page 2.

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, INC., Hamburg, Iowa

MEMBER—American Association of Nurserymen

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That Will Be Cherished for Many Years

For Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, Anniversaries, For Any Occasion



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Lovelier Flowers, and Better Fruits

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VALUABLE SUPPLIES
CARRIED IN STOCK AT
ALL TIMES, AVAILABLE
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K 15 1 Bushel Peat Moss for \$2.65 Postpaid
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U. S. ROYALITE SPRINKLER HOSE

Long Lasting, Uniform Sprinkling, 100% Virgin Vinyl

U. S. Royalite is the only sprinkler hose that provides uniform pressure the entire length of the hose. This exclusive feature is made possible by a series of tubes, 3 perforated and 1 unperforated, through which the water flows to the end and then back. The "flow-back" principle assures even, thorough watering at all points. Other important features are:

1. Couplings at both ends—for adding extra lengths and easy cleaning.
2. Flat bottom surface—will not roll even on bends.
3. 100% Virgin Vinyl—for longer life and greater flexibility.
4. Sturdy metal reel—for easy handling and storage.
5. High pressure for sprinkling—Low pressure for soaking.

This adds up to the finest plastic sprinkler money can buy. It is the best way to water lawns, gardens, beds, borders, any place you want to sprinkle or soak. POSTPAID.

K 36 25 ft. Size for \$3.95

K 37 50 ft. Size for \$5.95

BUG-DUST-O-CIDE

For Insects and Plant Diseases

1. **NON-POISONOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**
2. **MULTI-PURPOSE**—Has a triple action on certain insects—as a stomach poison, a contact poison and as a repellent.
3. **EFFECTIVE**—Satisfied users everywhere recommend Bug-Dust-O-Cide.
4. **EASY-TO-USE**—ready to apply—no mixing, no fuss or bother.

POSTPAID PRICES

K 25	2½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster.....	\$1.45
K 33	3 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide	1.45
K 50	5 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide	2.15
K 55	5½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster	2.45
K 100	10 Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide	3.75

DUSTING SULPHUR

Controls Red Spider and Leaf Spot

Comes in a SELF DUST PACKAGE, all ready to use, no fuss, no mixing, no bother. Keep your Evergreens, Phlox, etc., healthy and free from red spider by using this effective Dusting Sulphur.

Also can be used for Black Spot, Mildew, Leaf Spot and Rust. Excellent for common chigger control.

Simple Directions on Package

K 20 1 Pound Dusting Sulphur and Duster only 75c postpaid.

INTER-STATE'S ROSE DUST

An excellent dust for roses. Convenient. Effective. Economical. Fully described on page 51. POSTPAID.

K 150 2½ pounds Dust and Duster for \$1.95

K 151 3 pounds Dust for \$1.95

DOGZOFF

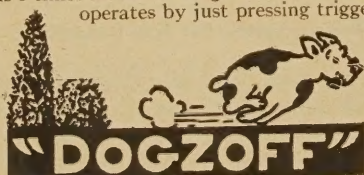
KEEPS THE DOGS AWAY

K 21 1 Can for 75c Postpaid

Guaranteed to keep dogs and other animals away from places they are not wanted. Harmless to humans, non-poisonous, non-inflammable. Easy to use, simple instructions on every can.

K 22 1 Aerosol Dispenser for \$2.45

Contains 3 times as much "Dogzoff" as the 75c can and operates by just pressing trigger.



FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

KILLS THE MOLES IN THE GROUND

No Traps · No Gas · No Exposed Poison

Compounded from the mole's natural food and made in pellet form, ready to use. It also contains a poison deadly to moles, killing them right where they live, in the ground.

Guaranteed to Kill Moles or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. Keep an ample supply of Force's Mole Killer Pellets on hand at all times to treat new runways as soon as they appear. POSTPAID.

K 4 75 Pellets for 65c

K 5 185 Pellets for \$1.15

USE BERRY-SET *For More and Larger Berries*

K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. for \$1.00, Postpaid

BERRY-SET makes berries grow much larger (often 50 to 100% larger), meatier, sweeter and more luscious tasting than untreated plants. Yields are also greatly increased by a longer bearing season. Strawberries will have fewer seeds.

EASY TO USE AND THOROUGHLY TESTED

All you do is mix Berry-Set (a Hormone Powder) with water and spray it on the blossoms of your Strawberry, Raspberry or Blackberry plants. It will reward you with greater yield and value from your berry patch. Berry-Set has been tested by leading universities whose results prove that it greatly increases the size of the fruit and yield. Try Berry-Set this Spring. Complete instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 17 1 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 4 gallons) \$.50
K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 12 gallons) 1.00
K 19 12 Oz. Can (Makes 48 gallons) 2.95

INTER-STATE'S 45% CHLORDANE

Best Lawn Insecticide

We recommend Chlordane as the best lawn insecticide. It will rid your lawn of those troublesome ants, night crawlers, grasshoppers, chiggers, box-elder bugs, thrips, and many other insect pests. Easy to use, just mix with water and spray it on the area where the pests are. It is a residual spray that will last for many days, killing the insects as they appear. This is an emulsion concentrate with complete instructions on the can. POSTPAID.

K 44 1/2 pint (8 oz.) can, \$1.00 K 45 1 pint can, \$1.65
K 46 1 quart can, \$2.65

RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

*For Better Flowers, Better Lawns,
Better Shrubs and Trees, Better Gardens*

K 160 1 Pound for \$1.35, Postpaid

We wish everybody would use Ra-Pid-Gro. It will greatly increase the enjoyment you will receive from your lawn, garden, roses, trees and shrubs. RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

USE RA-PID-GRO WHEN PLANTING

When Planting, you simply put 4 level teaspoonfuls of RA-PID-GRO in 1 gallon of water (8 level teaspoonfuls in 2 gallons of water, etc.). Soak the roots of roses, shrubs, and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruits should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well.

USE RA-PID-GRO EVERY 2 OR 3 WEEKS

Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. You do not need this nozzle for ordinary garden use. Try RA-PID-GRO at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be refunded. Instructions on every package.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60
K 160 1 Pound for 1.35
K 161 2 Pounds for 2.50
K 162 5 Pounds for 4.75
K 163 10 Pounds for 9.25

Postpaid

IMPERIAL HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

K 80 1 Pound for \$1.95, Postpaid
K 81 3 Pounds for 4.95, Postpaid

This amazing new home orchard spray contains four of the newest and most potent insecticides and fungicides, all scientifically combined in one Multi-Purpose Spray. You merely add water. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. It is ideal for home fruit growing as this one spray controls insects and diseases in one spray material. It controls such insects as curculio, codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Japanese Beetle, Leaf Rollers, Aphids, etc.; and diseases like scab, blotch, brown rot, cedar rust, leaf spot, etc. It also can be used as a dormant spray. Home fruit growing can be made pleasant and profitable. Simple directions on the package. This Multi-Purpose Spray does four things.

1. Contact insecticide killing many insects by contact.
2. Fungicide for diseases.
3. Control for chewing insects.
4. Fumigant for killing certain insects.

CRAB-NOT KILLS CRAB GRASS

K 60 4 ounce can for \$1.00, Postpaid

No more digging, raking or hard work to get rid of the No. 1 lawn pest, Crab grass. Just mix CRAB-NOT with water and spray it on. CRAB-NOT kills Crab grass, both young and old plants, without damaging the regular lawn grasses. Economical, the 1 lb. size covers 2,800 to 5,000 square feet depending on the amount of Crab grass. Contains Potassium Cyanate which also acts as a fertilizer in the soil. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on CRAB-NOT

K 60 4 ounce can, \$1.00 K 61 1 pound can, \$2.95
K 62 2 pound can, \$4.95

CRAB-NOT combined with 2-4-D for control of Dandelion, Plantain and other broad-leaved weeds as well as Crab grass. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on CRAB-NOT plus 2-4-D

K 66 4 ounce can, \$1.15 K 67 1 pound can, \$3.45
K 68 2 pound can, \$5.95

ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth

K 26 Each \$4.95 Postpaid

with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges included

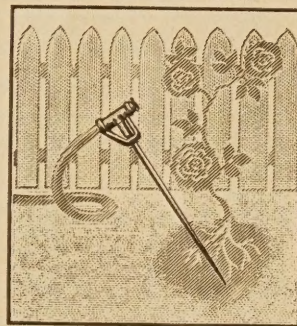
The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can fertilize and water at same time or you can just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on the water. Push it into ground to desired depth. No water or fertilizer is wasted. Puts it DOWN AMONG THE ROOTS WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

Keep a supply of cartridges on hand. Postpaid

K 27 12 Regular cartridges (8-16-8) used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00.

K 28 12 Acid cartridges (10-20-20) used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00.

K 29 6 Regular and 6 Acid Cartridges. \$1.00.



Plant Nut Trees for profit, beauty, shade and food



The Thomas Black Walnut, Actual Size

THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

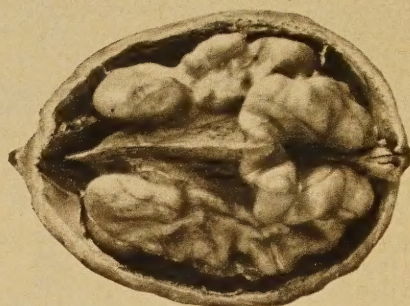
N 1 When the long cold evenings of winter come, what a pleasure it is to crack some Black Walnuts to eat or for fudge, or for mother. She can use them in so many different ways and what a delicious flavor they add. Everybody likes Black Walnuts, but the common Black Walnut is small and it is hard to get out the meats.

Now you can have the Thomas grafted Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out. Thomas is fast growing and produces very large nuts. It is the greatest nut tree of the country. You should plant it because—

1. It bears very young, often second year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels of giant size nuts which sell for \$4.00 or more per bushel.
2. The nuts are immense size as pictured above. They crack easily so the meats come out in halves and quarters. A bushel of nuts cracks out 10 to 12 pounds of meats.
3. The nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump and come out in halves and quarters they sell for \$1.25 or more a pound.
4. It will grow in almost every state in America. It is not particular as to soil but of course will do best in rich soil with plenty of moisture.
5. Plant a tree or two for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. You can easily sell the big nuts at high prices. Plant 50 feet apart and 2 or 3 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.
6. In time the tree will grow large and walnut logs are becoming scarce. If you wished you could sell the trees for lumber at a good price. We doubt, though, if you would do this because the nut crop is so valuable. These are grafted trees and grow rapidly.

Prices on Thomas Black Walnuts

	Each	2 for	6 for	12 for
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$3.85	\$7.25	\$21.00	\$40.00
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.25	6.15	16.50	30.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	3.00	5.50	15.00	27.00

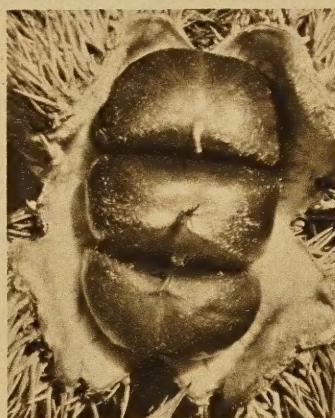


HARDY ENGLISH WALNUTS

Carpathian

N 30 You know what the popular English Walnuts are which are grown on the west coast. These Carpathian English Walnuts are just like them, thin-shelled, fine flavor but the Carpathians are far hardier. They will live and bear in all but the most extreme cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Our trees are propagated by grafting from a selected tree which started bearing young, heavily, regularly and has proven hardy. They develop into quite large specimen trees, magnificent in the lawn or back yard. They generally start bearing young. You get a handsome shade tree and the excellent nuts besides. Grow quite rapidly.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each \$4.50**
 3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid..... **Each 3.75**
 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 3.25**



CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Blight Resistant
Large, Sweet Nuts
Bear Very Young

N 17 These Chinese Chestnuts come from Mr. Hirschi, one of America's best known Nut Tree Specialists. They are seedling trees from selected parents which he has found to be superior. They start bearing very young, the larger sizes bear generally just a year or two after planting. The nuts are large, sweet, fine flavor. They develop into rather large, handsome trees, attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a shade tree. They are entirely hardy with us but we do not recommend planting them where temperature regularly falls to more than 15 below zero. Yields will be larger if you plant two trees so they can cross-pollinize.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid **Each \$3.15, 2 for \$5.85**
 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85**
 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... **Each 2.15, 2 for 3.85**

In the named grafted Chinese Chestnuts, we can supply a few Abundance 2 to 3 feet at \$3.25 each Postpaid and a few Meiling and Nanking, 3 to 4 feet Postpaid at \$3.65 each and some 4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid, at \$3.75 each.

Newly planted Walnut and Chestnut trees are slow to start. After digging hole, fill it with water, twice is better than once, to thoroughly soak the sub-soil. After planting, water again. Then if weather is dry, water every 2 weeks. When you water, do it thoroughly. The moisture must get down to the roots. A good plan is to take away the soil from around the tree, making a basin 4 inches deep and 18 inches across. Fill this several times. After water has soaked down, put back dry soil filling the basin. We have found that using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and several times during the summer is beneficial. It is a quick acting fertilizer, stimulating growth.

Fresh from Your Own Garden!

WONDERFUL, TASTY

Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

We do not list the common Rhubarb because these two kinds are so far superior. In the first place they are much larger, far better flavor, sweeter and the skin of both is so tender that they need not be peeled. Also you can use them for many weeks, spring and summer. Both are very productive with large, tender, juicy stalks. Ordinarily these are seedless but if a seed stalk should develop, cut it off at once as it takes strength from the plant. POSTPAID.

A 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new variety has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45

A 61 MacDonald Red—A tremendous producer of giant size stalks all spring and summer. Stalks are 18 to 24 inches tall, many half as thick as your wrist. Seedless. It is 2 to 3 times larger than common rhubarb, far more tender, delicious and sweeter. Its bright red skin and tender flesh makes very attractive and fine tasting sauce and pies. Skin so tender it needs no peeling.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.35, 6 for \$4.25

TRIAL OFFER

2 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red

AA 70 All 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid

1 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red

AA 71 Both for \$1.45 Postpaid

FLAVOR-PACKED

Horseradish

A 147 The Bohemian variety which has that crisp, snappy taste yet it is not bitter. Our crown plants will make usable roots the very first year.

**7 for \$1.00, 3 for 50c
Postpaid**

DELICIOUS, TENDER

Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks. They taste better and save you money.

A 50 GENUINE GIANT

MARY WASHINGTON

It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.55	\$6.45
Heavy Plants.....	.85	1.55	2.55	4.55
Medium Plants...	.70	1.25	1.95	3.45

A 51 NEW PARADISE

A new variety considered by many the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$6.95
Heavy Plants.....	.95	1.75	2.95	5.25
Medium Plants...	.75	1.35	2.25	3.95

GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**12 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

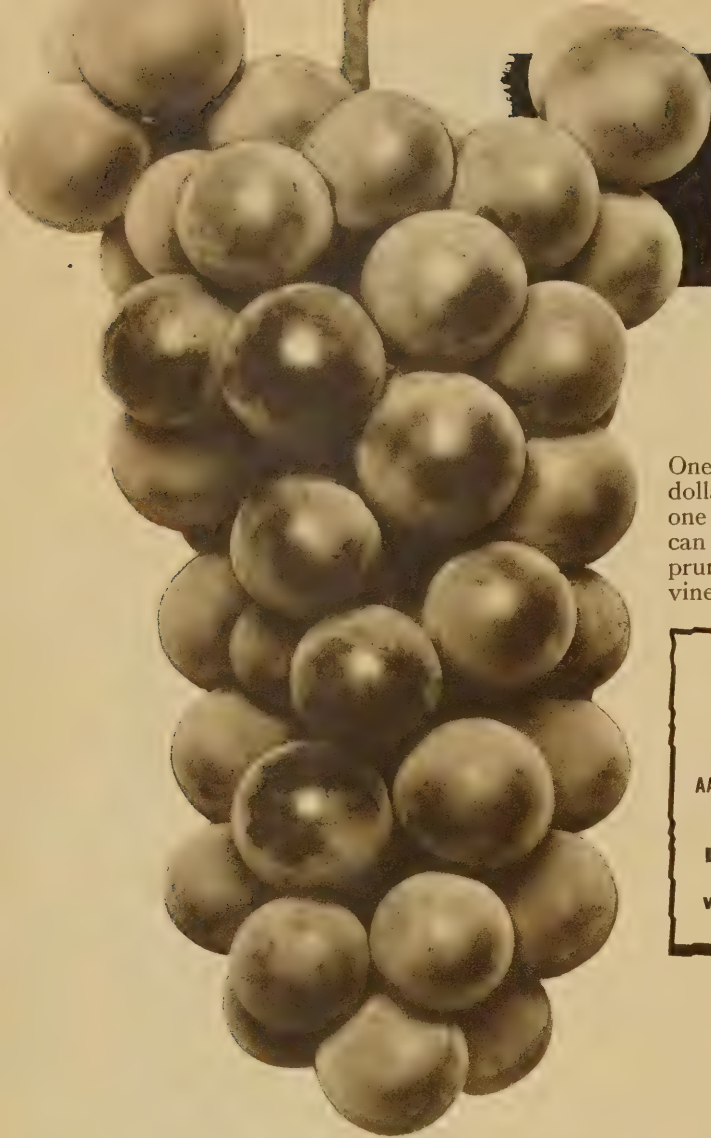
AA 72 All 14 for \$2.35 Postpaid

GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
3 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

AA 73 All 28 for \$3.65 Postpaid





INTER-STATE'S Grapes

THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT

BEARS EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES
SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING

One or two dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. If you have no grape vines, plant some this spring sure.

CONCORD

GREATEST OF ALL
GRAPES

AA 122

3 for \$1.00

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines
Postpaid

We will include Free 1 Fredonia
Grape worth 50c.

A 106 **Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Bears heavily every year. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, tender, sweet, juicy, delicious.

CONCORD POSTPAID PRICES

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
40c	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.35	\$5.95

Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
30c	75c	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$4.25

FINE GRAPES

A 109 **Fredonia**—By all means you should plant some of these because they ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

A 105 **Niagara**—The favorite white grape with big bunches of those tangy, flavorful fruits.

POSTPAID PRICES ON FREDONIA AND NIAGARA GRAPES

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	50c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.95
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	40c	1.00	1.75	2.95

ALL SEASON COLLECTION

An assortment of our finest grapes, every one hardy, productive and selected so you will have early, medium and late ripening—giving you fresh grapes for many weeks. Our 2-Year No. 1 Large vines generally start bearing next year after planting. This is a very special offer. Postpaid.

2 Concord 1 Fredonia 1 Niagara
AA 123
All 4 for **\$1.15**

NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

Many homes have Concord grapes only. You do not know what you are missing. You should try some of these new kinds. They are just as hardy as Concord. They bear regularly and heavily and they have an entirely different flavor.

A 108 **Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary with an unusually sweet flavor. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly.

A 110 **Portland**—Ripens very early, a few days before Fredonia. Fruit is large, attractive amber-white. And it has the most delicious, rich, spicy flavor. Bring in a bowl-full and you will have to go back for more and more. Vigorous and productive.

A 112 **Van Buren**—This new grape ripens a few days before Portland. Fruit is large, blue-black, sweet, juicy, delicious. Hardy and productive. It is fruiting for us and we rate it very highly. Plant at least one for the first ripe grapes of the summer.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CACO, PORTLAND, VAN BUREN

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	60c	\$1.65	\$2.95	\$5.35
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	45c	1.25	2.25	4.15

A 107 **Seedless Concord**—The same fine flavor as Concord but not as large and THERE ARE NO SEEDS. Hardy, bears well and regularly. Some think it makes even better Jelly, Jam, Juice, etc., because they think cooking the seeds adds a little bitter taste. You folks who have to spit out seeds when eating fresh grapes should certainly try these.

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35

Red, White and Blue Collection

1 Caco
1 Portland
1 Van Buren } AA 124
All 3 for **\$1.65** Postpaid
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines
With each collection we will include without extra
charge 1 Seedless Concord worth 75c

DELICIOUS *Black Raspberries*

They ripen after strawberries and just ahead of red raspberries. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. You can plant a row across the back of your garden. Our Planting Guide, sent with all orders, gives you easy-to-follow instructions about taking care of them. If you make a mulch of lawn rakings or a mixture of straw and leaves and put around the plants in the spring, you will have almost no weeding and hoeing to do and besides this mulch helps hold moisture so the plants produce better. They do fine in part shade, especially afternoon shade.

A 93 New Logan—Ripens a week or more before the others. Plant some so you will have those delicious first-to-ripen raspberries. A heavy bearer, the fruit is large and high quality. Bears well even on sandy soils. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.35	\$11.75
Number Two Plants.....	.85	1.45	2.95	9.95

A 92 Cumberland—For many years this has been America's favorite black raspberry because year after year it regularly produces its big crops of those big, juicy, sweet, delicious berries. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.35	\$11.75
Number Two Plants.....	.85	1.45	2.95	9.95

BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

A 94 We believe this new variety, Bristol, is the best midseason black raspberry. A tremendous producer of large, luscious, glossy jet-black berries even in thin soils where other varieties are failures. The delicious berries are not only sweet and juicy but have an unusually rich black raspberry flavor. They are almost seedless which makes them especially fine for making juice and for freezing. We receive reports from over a wide territory telling of the success of Bristol even in southern states where other varieties fail. Set out a large patch and enjoy the fresh, home-grown berries, so much better than those you buy. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants	\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.25	\$14.75
Number Two Plants	1.00	1.75	3.35	11.75

RASPBERRY GARDEN

10 Morrison, No. 1 Plants

5 Latham, Bearing Age Plants

AA 96

All 15 for \$2.65

Postpaid

SWEET, JUICY *Red Raspberries*

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR THIS YEAR. You will find more red raspberries listed on page 16.

A 87 LATHAM—America's most popular red raspberry

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil. At these low prices you can plant freely. Fresh-frozen raspberries taste delicious during the winter months. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$6.25	\$22.75
Number One Plants	1.15	2.15	4.75	15.75

A 88 Sodus—The heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have fruited. Simply astonishing how much fruit a few plants will produce. It is a cross of red and black raspberries. Fruit is very large, purple-red color. Especially fine for sauce, jam and freezing. Ripens for several weeks. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.95	\$17.75
Number Two Plants	1.00	1.85	4.15	14.75

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Morrison

Morrison

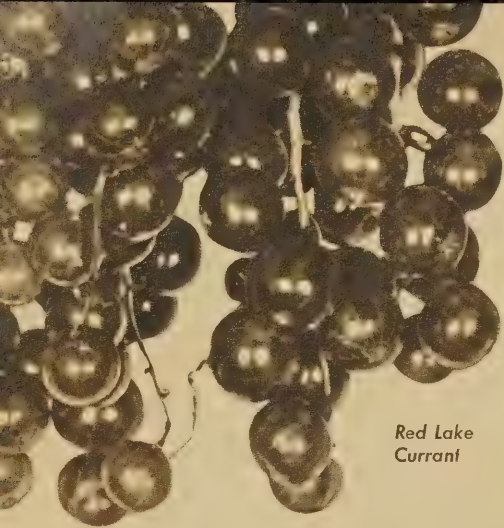
New Giant Black Raspberry

A 91 Morrison is a new variety that ripens a few days after Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. Plant some Morrison this spring. When it starts fruiting, you will wish you had ordered more. POSTPAID.

	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
No. 1 Plants ...	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.35	\$14.95
No. 2 Plants ...	1.00	1.85	3.45	11.95



Latham



Red Lake
Currant

Currants For the finest Jelly and Jam

A 148 Red Lake—This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive, the best quality of all currants. Pictured actual size, the berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. They grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE BELOW. They bear young and regularly. Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

Blackberries

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart.

A 76 Alfred—Ripens early but bears a long time. Produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. Berries are mammoth in size. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious, nearly coreless and seedless. Heavy bearer. No. 1 Plants.

6 for 12 for 25 for
Postpaid **\$1.00 \$1.75 \$3.00**

A 75 Ebony King—We have found this new Blackberry to be a very heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, very high quality, juicy berries. No. 1 Plants, Postpaid.

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25

A 77 Eldorado—Late. Very popular Blackberry. The sparkling jet-black berries are large, sweet, delicious and almost coreless. Ripens over a long period. A heavy, regular bearer. No. 1 Plants.

6 for 12 for 25 for
Postpaid **\$1.00 \$1.75 \$3.00**

A 78 Hedrick—A new variety. Tests have shown it to be larger, better quality and a far heavier producer. Postpaid. No. 1 Plants.

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25

Boysenberries

IMMENSE SIZE • DELICIOUS

A 140 Thornless Boysenberry—We have seen berries fully 2 inches long. The fruit ripens over a period of almost 2 months. Eat them fresh for weeks, use them for pies, sauce, preserves and fruit juice. Just like the original Boysenberry but absolutely Thornless. They are almost seedless and a very deep maroon, almost black color when ripe. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. In cold sections it requires winter protection. POSTPAID.

**Each 30c, 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25,
25 for \$3.95**



Gooseberries For pies, jams, sauce, jelly

A 159 Pixwell—Pictured above, this new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of medium large, good quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries pictured actual size averaging $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE at left.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

JELLY-JAM SPECIAL

1 Red Lake Currant

1 Pixwell Gooseberry

AA 165 **Both for \$1.45** Postpaid

NEW VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. All the varieties on pages 12 and 13 are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains described on top of page 13. Set out some this spring. They will make lots of new plants this summer and next spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden instead of buying them. With each order we send simple, practical planting instructions. For home use set the plants 12 to 24 inches apart in the row and the rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. ALL STRAWBERRIES ARE POSTPAID.

NEW BLAKEMORE

A 4 Blakemore—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. This new Virus-Free Strain is even better and as soon as available will entirely replace the common Blakemore. Ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. Best not to let Dad or the children pick them, because they will eat so many right in the patch. Bring some to the table, add sugar and cream and there just isn't anything better. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollenizing so bears well even if planted alone. Very dependable, bears large crops every year. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95 100 for \$3.25
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75 1000 for 19.50

NEW EARLY PREMIER

A 5 Premier is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Because the blossoms are frost-resistant, it is a sure bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. This new Virus-Free Premier will be planted exclusively as soon as enough plants are available because of its greater health, vigor and productivity. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.25 50 for \$2.15 100 for \$3.45
200 for 5.75 500 for 12.50 1000 for 21.50

NEW TENNESSEE BEAUTY

A 14 Tennessee Beauty—We have tested this new variety and like it very much. Ripens in mid-season. The berries are large, bright red, firm and high quality. Use it any way you like, Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Freezing and it will more than please you. Fine flavor, holds rich color in sauce, preserves and when frozen, firm and solid. Very productive and holds its size right to the end. Strong stems hold up the fruits so they are easy to find and pick. This Virus-Free Strain is exceptionally good. We consider it one of the very best new Strawberries and reports from many states confirm this. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.25 50 for \$2.15 100 for \$3.45
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75 1000 for 19.50

NEW, VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

All the Strawberry Plants listed on Pages 12 and 13 are the new Virus-Free Strains developed originally by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is the greatest advance ever made in strawberries. Tests prove that the **PLANTS LIVE LONGER, BEAR MORE HEAVILY AND THE BERRIES ARE LARGER.** Even if you could get ordinary plants Free, you would be far ahead to buy and set out our plants because of their longer life and greater productivity of larger fruits. Our plants are shipped to you full of vitality in their best growing condition. Exhaustive tests have proven that using Polyethylene bags or Polyethylene coated paper is by far the best way to ship them. It holds their natural moisture and they reach you in perfect condition. Commercial growers should write us for prices on large quantities.



JUNE SPECIAL

You will like all of them
Have Fresh Berries For Weeks

25 Armore
25 New Blakemore
25 Dunlap
25 Early Premier
25 Giant Robinson
25 Tennessee Beauty

AA 38 All 150 for \$4.65
Postpaid
(Regular Price \$7.20)

LARGE, JUICY

Strawberries

FRESH FROM YOUR
OWN GARDEN

PLANT A PATCH THIS SPRING!

For more and larger berries, use
RAPID-GRO (page 7) when planting
and every 3 or 4 weeks all season.

DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

Postpaid
25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75

100 for \$3.25
1000 for \$19.50

A 3 Senator Dunlap is generally called "Dunlap" for short. We have sold countless millions of this grand strawberry. It is by far the most popular and widely planted in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Day after day, you can go out and pick a bowl full. Self-pollenizing so it bears even if planted alone. It has stood the test of time simply because in its make-up, nature favored it with an iron-clad, disease-resistant constitution. We think it is best to plant several varieties so that you will have fruit over a longer period of time. But if you live in the middle west and have room for only one variety, then we advise planting Dunlap. POSTPAID.

GIANT ROBINSON

Postpaid
25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95
200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75

100 for \$3.25
1000 for \$19.50

A 11 Robinson is a fairly new variety that you certainly should try out. We have fruited it here at Hamburg for several years and each passing year we think more and more of it. We rate it very highly. First of all, it is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finishing and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Bears so heavily that you have plenty left for canning, preserves or freezing. We want thousands of families to find out for themselves what a wonderful strawberry this is. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID

We recommend using Berry-Set (page 7) on Strawberry plants when they are blooming. It means more and larger berries with fewer seeds.

NEW, HUGE, ARMORE

Postpaid
25 for \$1.25 50 for \$2.15
200 for 5.75 500 for 12.50

100 for \$3.45
1000 for \$21.50

A 16 Armore originated in Missouri, but is now planted in many states. And this new Virus-Free Strain is even better than the original. Ripens in late midseason. The berries are simply huge, bright red, firm and excellent quality. The fruit holds its size right to the last picking. Fruits over a long period of time which means you will have the delicious berries for more days. Productive because the berries are so large they soon fill a box or dish. If the family will let you, save some for company and just listen to their compliments and amazement at size and flavor. If you want your name in the paper, take some to your newspaper. And your minister would certainly appreciate a bowl-ful. Good things are always better when you have some for your own family and some to give away. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

A GRAND STRAWBERRY TRIO

25 Senator Dunlap
25 New Blakemore (page 12)
25 Early Premier (page 12)

AA 44 All 75 for \$2.95 Postpaid

Free 25 Giant Robinson

Just for extra good measure, we will include Free 25 Giant Robinson worth \$1.15. This will make a real Quartet of wonderful strawberries which will furnish you delicious berries for weeks.

A DELICIOUS TREAT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PLANT *Everbearing strawberries* THIS SPRING AND EAT THEM
THIS SUMMER AND FALL!



Every home should have a strawberry bed. These Everbearers WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Tests have shown that they will bear the most if planted 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. Fertilize the ground with a complete fertilizer like Vigoro, Milorganite, etc. Then mulch the entire bed with sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakings, fine straw, etc. Cut off all runners. In dry weather water thoroughly every 10 days. You can get as much as 12,000 quarts or more per acre. Let your boys and girls make a bed and sell the surplus for their spending money. Here they sell readily at 50c per quart.

INTER-STATE'S GENUINE

Giant Gem

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES
will bear this Summer and Fall

100 for \$3.95

25 for \$1.35

50 for \$2.35

200 for \$6.75

1000 for \$24.50

A 2 **Gem** is the variety which has made everbearing strawberries so popular. We like it even better now because experience has proven that it withstands adverse conditions and is so extremely productive. The berries are large, firm, bright red and good quality. Especially fine for canning and preserves as berries hold their shape and color. Excellent freezer. Will bear this summer and fall right up to freezing. It is astonishing how many quarts of berries you will get. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

AA 39

All Season Special

- 25 Giant Gem
- 25 Superfection
- 25 Giant Robinson
- 25 Dunlap

All 100
FOR ONLY
\$3.45
POSTPAID

(\$5.65 Value)



Red Rich

The Sensational New Everbearer

All America Is Talking About

Large Size, Rich Red Color,
Productive, Finest Flavor

A 8 **Red Rich** (P.P. 993)—All America is talking about this amazing new everbearing strawberry. The big, beautiful berries make you hungry just to look at them. When you eat them, you will agree that they certainly have that sweet, delicious, real strawberry flavor. Large, firm, red all the way through and so sweet that you need but little sugar. Perfect for preserves and freezing because they hold their color and shape. Plant some this spring. You will have fruit THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Next year you will have berries spring, summer and fall. The plants themselves are so attractive with their abundance of large, deep green foliage that some folks who do not have a fruit garden, set the Red Rich plants in the perennial border. You get good foliage, attractive plants, blossoms and wonderful fruit. Be sure and plant some this spring.

12 for \$2.95 25 for \$5.00 50 for \$8.50
100 for \$15.00, Postpaid

FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

- 25 Superfection
- 25 Giant Gem
- 25 Early Premier
- 25 New Blakemore
- 25 Dunlap
- 25 Giant Robinson

AA 36

All 150 PLANTS

for \$4.65

Postpaid
(\$8.05 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

Everbearing Special

- 25 Giant Gem
- 25 Streamliner
- 25 Superfection
- 12 Red Rich

AA 41

All 87 Plants

for only \$5.35
Postpaid

All four varieties will bear this summer and fall

Streamliner

Will Bear This Summer and Fall

A7 Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. PLANTED THIS SPRING IT WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Then next year it will produce a tremendous crop in June and after a short time it will start in again and keep on right up to freezing. The Berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has that rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

25 for \$1.75 50 for \$3.25 All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95 500 for \$19.95 1000 for \$37.50

THREE OF THE FINEST Everbearing Strawberries

AA 35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL

25 Streamliner {
25 Superfection} All 50 Plants for only \$2.95

(Total value \$5.10)

Postpaid

With this Special, we include Free 25 Giant Gem

Why buy strawberry fruit when it is so easy to grow your own! Freshly picked, home-grown berries taste better and are better for eating, freezing, canning or preserving.



Streamliner

← Superfection

AT NEW
LOWER PRICES

THE GREAT NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY
YOU WILL GET A BIG CROP THIS SUMMER AND FALL

A9 It is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries this summer and fall. And next year it will bear spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. Now it has been discovered that they are also very healthful. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries. Superfection is self-pollenizing. Water well in dry weather.

In the 1951 Iowa State College testing garden at Ames, SUPERFECTION was the heaviest yielder of all Everbearers tested. It produced at the amazing rate of 11,814 quarts per acre during the 1951 season. This was for plants planted in the spring of 1951. They were set 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. The runners were cut off all season. The beds were summer mulched with ground corn cobs, fertilizing the ground first. You can mulch with lawn rakings, fine straw, saw-dust. ALMOST 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE THE VERY FIRST YEAR PLANTED. At 40c per quart worth almost \$5,000.00.

25 for \$2.00 50 for \$3.35 All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95 500 for \$19.95 1000 for \$37.50



Superfection

Black Hawk

NEW FOR SPRING 1955

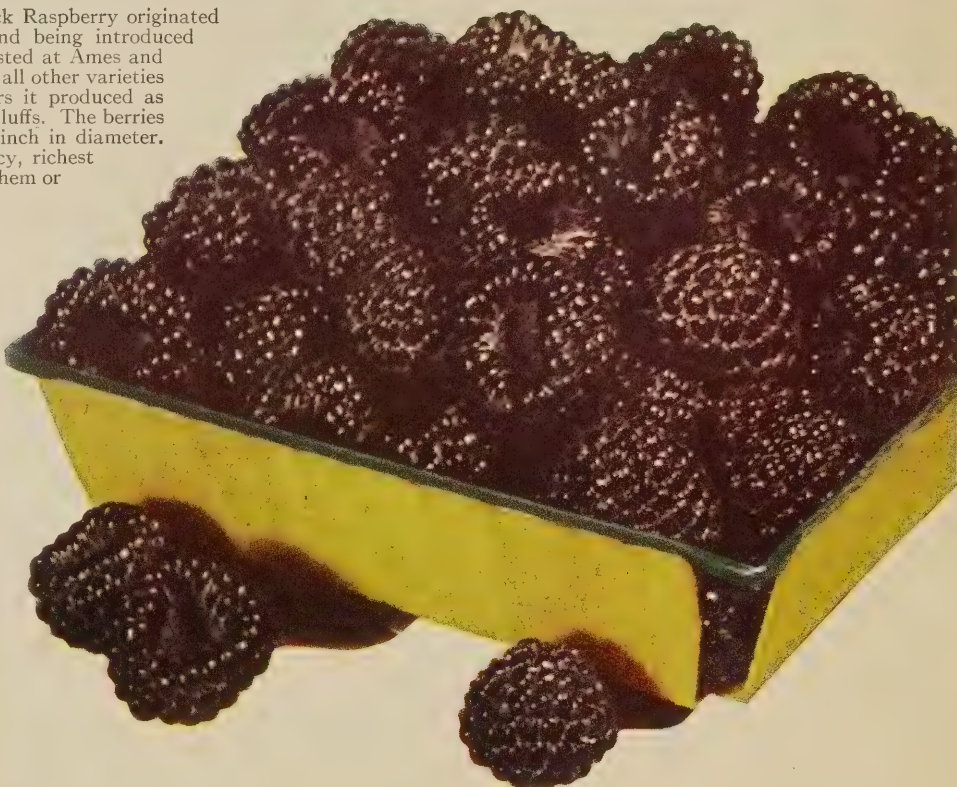
The Finest Black Raspberry in America

A 95 **Black Hawk** is a new Hybrid Black Raspberry originated by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa and being introduced Spring 1955. It has been thoroughly tested at Ames and Council Bluffs, Iowa and has out-yielded all other varieties included in the test. In favorable years it produced as much as 5000 pints per acre at Council Bluffs. The berries are large to very large, many being $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. The quality is simply grand, sweet, juicy, richest flavor. Eat them fresh, can them, freeze them or in pies or jam. Anyway you use them, they are wonderful eating. At Ames, usually begins ripening first week in July.

The plants are strong, healthy, vigorous growers and tremendous producers. The berries are firm and stand up well in shipping and handling. Plant them 4 feet apart in the row and rows 8 feet apart. Use the richest soil you have and if weather is dry before ripening, water thoroughly every week. You will be richly rewarded. We believe this is the greatest Black Raspberry in America. Just a few plants in your back yard will give you the delicious fruits. But of course, if you have room, plant more.

No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
\$1.00	\$1.60	\$3.15	\$6.95	\$23.95



BLACK HAWK SPECIALS

3 Black Hawk No. 1 Plants **3 September 2-Year Plants**
 AA 98 All 6 for \$2.35 Postpaid

10 Black Hawk No. 1 Plants **5 September 2-Year Plants**
 AA 99 All 15 for \$4.95 Postpaid



September GIANT SIZE

THE NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL

A 84 **September** is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, much larger than pictured. Bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-Year plants will produce some berries this season so you will get just a taste of the delicious fruit you will get in future years. Nearly every home has room for some of these. They soon pay for themselves. Just think of the benefit and pleasure of picking these huge delicious berries fresh in your own garden. Last fall they were still bearing here in late October. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Plants	\$1.65	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$9.95
1-Year Plants	1.35	2.15	3.65	8.35

A 85 **Durham** is a new red raspberry that bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then in just a few weeks the new canes start bearing and continue for weeks until freezing. The fruit is not as large as September. Bright red color, good quality. Excellent for eating fresh, pies, jam or freezing. Heavy producer. Hardest of all red everbearers. Will bear some this summer and fall.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35
1-Year No. 1 Plants	1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35

A 86 **Indian Summer**—A wonderful TWO CROP red raspberry that bears a big crop in early summer and then in the fall bears another crop on the new canes. Berries are huge, fine red color, excellent quality. WILL BEAR THIS SEASON. Fall crop is best in sections with long fall as it is not as early as Durham or September. Sweet and delicious to eat fresh, canned or frozen.

Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.20	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$6.95
1-Year No. 1 Plants .....	.90	1.25	2.25	4.95

Dwarf Fruit Trees

low-growing — easy to pick — full size fruit

Everybody likes home-grown fruit. Tastes better and saves money. After years of effort we are now able to offer Dwarf Fruit Trees for the SMALL YARD. And for the larger yard too, as they are much easier to take care of. They bear very young, **OFTEN THE NEXT YEAR AFTER PLANTING**. The fruit is generally larger than it is on the larger trees. They are just as hardy. These Dwarf Fruit trees are ornamental enough to plant in your front yard. Beautiful flowers in the spring, colored fruits, excellent foliage, shapely trees. And, you get the delicious, home-ripened fruits. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

✓ Dwarf Peach Trees

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid. **Each \$2.50**

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. **Each 2.00**

D 70 **Polly**—Huge, white, free-stone, finest quality. See page 20.

D 72 **Sungold**—Huge, yellow, free-stone, high quality. See page 20.

DD 77 1 Polly and 2 Sungold

All 3 for \$5.95 Large, 4 to 5 foot trees, Not Postpaid

✓ Dwarf Plum Trees

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid. **Each \$2.35**

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. **Each 1.75**

D 62 **Stanley**—This dark-blue, free-stone, prune-type Plum is our most popular. More fully described on page 23.

✓ Dwarf Pear Trees

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid. **Each \$3.25**

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. **Each 2.55**

D 84 **Bartlett**—The favorite summer pear.

D 85 **Duchess**—Giant, tender, juicy, early fall.

D 86 **Seckel**—Small but delicious, the "Sugar" Pear. Late summer.

Dwarf Cherry Trees

✓ D 57 **North Star**—Originated by Minnesota Experiment Station. Fruit is large, dark red, sprightly acid, especially fine for pies, sauce, cobbles and freezing. The original tree is little more than 6 feet tall, bears well and regularly. You people living in the colder sections who have been unable to grow real cherries should plant North Star by all means. It is very hardy, bears young and well. In states where the other cherries do well, you should plant North Star if you are limited in room or do not want too large a tree. North Star trees when fully grown will be much smaller than Montmorency and other standard cherries. It is amazing how much fruit North Star produces. North Star bears well even when planted by itself. Resistant to leaf spot. Attractive enough in itself to plant in your lawn. Beautiful in bloom in fruit and in foliage. Self-pollenizing.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. . . **Each \$2.50, 2 for \$3.95**

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid. . . **Each 1.95, 2 for 3.15**

✓ D 55 **Dwarfrich**—A new variety from the U.S.D.A. Cheyenne Field Station. It makes a very bushy, shrub-like tree 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. The fruit is bright red, fine flavor, medium size, ripens a few days after Montmorency. Extremely hardy. In early spring, completely covered with a mass of white flowers. Nearly always blooms next year planting. You could plant it in your front yard as a fruit shrub as it grows more like a shrub than a tree. This Dwarfrich is not to be confused with the so called Bush Cherries because Dwarfrich has high quality fruit. Try it at our risk. If you do not like it, you may select without charge from our catalog, whatever you want equal to the price you paid for Dwarfrich. We are making very special prices as we want thousands to plant Dwarfrich and find out how good it is.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid. . . . **Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.50**

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid. . . **Each 1.50, 2 for 2.50**

DD 22 1 Dwarfrich, 2 to 3 feet, 1 North Star, 3 to 4 feet

BOTH FOR \$3.75 Postpaid



Delcon Dwarf Apple

Dwarf Apple Trees

**FULL SIZE FRUIT,
EASY TO PICK**

These produce fruits that generally are even larger than on the regular size apple trees. Start bearing very young, in a year or two after planting. You can pick most of them from the ground because even when fully grown they are much smaller than the big apple trees. Plant them 8 to 12 feet apart.

D 7 **Early Red Bird**, best red early summer apple.

D 9 **Beacon** (Improved Duchess), our best mid-summer red apple.

D 1 **Yellow Transparent**, best yellow summer apple.

D 2 **Wealthy**, popular fall red apple, very fine as a dwarf.

D 8 **Yellow Delicious**, America's favorite yellow apple.

D 4 **Solid Red Delicious**, America's favorite red apple.

D 5 **Bright Red Jonathan**, the midwest's favorite red apple.

D 11 **McIntosh, Solid Red**, high quality red apple.

✓ D 6 **Delcon**, new variety, extremely heavy bearer. The fruit resembles the Solid Red Delicious and many think even better flavor. Delcon itself is a semi-dwarf tree so by growing it on Clark Dwarfing stock we should have a tree, more dwarf than the other varieties.

✓ D 10 **Dolgo**. Our most popular crab now in dwarf form.

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE 10 VARIETIES

4½ to 6 feet, EACH \$3.75 Not Postpaid

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Delcon Apple, 4½ to 6 ft. 1 North Star Cherry 3 to 4 ft.

1 Sungold Peach 4 to 5 ft. 1 Bartlett Pear, 4 to 5 ft.

DD 24 All 4 for \$9.75 Not Postpaid

FREE 1 Dwarfrich with each above dwarf special.

Big Delicious Apricots

GROW FRUIT LIKE THIS IN YOUR OWN YARD



Golden
Giant
Apricot

Ripening right after cherries and before the peaches, apricots are one of the most delicious fruits especially when picked fully ripe. They are all free-stone, fine for eating fresh, sauce, preserves, pies and freezing. Plant 20 feet apart.

✓ **F 25 Golden Giant** (Plant Patent No. 1,053). This is the finest Apricot we have ever seen. The size is immense, 2 inches across and over 2 inches long, even larger than pictured. The color itself is appetizing, golden-orange with a light blush. For flavor we simply tell you that it is the finest you ever ate, sweet, juicy, tender, delicious. Even if picked fairly green, it develops this fine flavor whereas ordinary apricots when picked green taste insipid. It is a tremendous bearer. Has missed only 2 crops in many years at Grand Junction, Colorado, the home of the originator, Dave Moore. It has borne there when all other varieties failed. It makes a large attractive tree so you can plant it in your yard if you are short of room. For eating fresh, for canning, for preserves, for freezing, **GOLDEN GIANT** is in a class by itself. In apricot fruit districts we recommend that orchardists try some. We believe they will find this is just what they have been looking for. Its huge size, attractive color, fine flavor top the market. Golden Giant is **SOLD ONLY BY INTER-STATE NURSERIES**. Order today to make sure that you get yours this spring.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid...	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$12.00	\$22.80	\$43.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid...	1.75	4.95	9.30	17.40	33.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.50	4.20	7.80	14.40	27.50

✓ **F 29 Hungarian**—Large fruit of the highest quality. Hardy and good bearer. We recommend this highly.

✓ **F 24 Manchurian**—A very hardy apricot from South Dakota. Especially adapted for extremely cold sections. Medium size, golden-orange fruit.

✓ **F 23 Perfection**—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious. Flesh is so firm even if picked nearly ripe, it can be shipped. Hardy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer.

✓ **F 26 Superb**—This fine variety originated in Kansas and has been largely planted in the middle west. Hardy, productive. Fruit is medium large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, high quality.

PRICES ON ALL APRICOTS EXCEPT GOLDEN GIANT

5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$1.85, 2 for \$3.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.60, 2 for 3.00
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 2 for 2.35

6-in-1 Apple Tree

F 72 This 6-in-1 Apple Tree has six different kinds of apples, all on one tree. They are six of our best, most popular kinds, giving you fruit from early summer well into the winter

Yellow Transparent, for summer.

Wealthy, for fall.

Yellow Delicious, for late fall.

Solid Red Delicious, for early winter.

Bright Red Jonathan, for the holidays.

Winesap, for winter.

Yellow Transparent and Yellow Delicious start bearing young, followed by Wealthy and soon all are bearing, all on the same tree. This is the one tree for those who want several kinds of apples, but do not have much ground available. With its flowers, rich green foliage and fruit, it is attractive enough to plant in front yard.

Specimen Trees, 6 to 8 feet tall
Each 4.45 Not Postpaid

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall
Each \$3.85 Not Postpaid

5-in-1 APPLE TREE

F 75 This is exactly like the 6-in-1 except it has 5 varieties instead of 6. It has Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Delicious and bright Red Jonathan.

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall
Each \$3.25, Not Postpaid



6-in-1 FF 73
SPECIAL
1 6-in-1 Apple
1 Golden Giant
Apricot
5 to 7 foot trees
Both for **\$5.35**
Not Postpaid

**PICK APPLES FROM
EARLY SUMMER INTO FALL**

INTER-
STATE
CHERRIES
BEAR
YOUNG
AND
BEAR
EVERY
YEAR

Montmorency

Yellow Glass

Cherries

The price of a few cans of cherries will pay for a cherry tree which will give you lots of delicious, home-grown fruit for years. You can plant it in your garden or lawn. The flowers are lovely in the spring, the foliage and tree itself are attractive. Then in the early summer you get the healthful fruit. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

F 76 Black Tartarian—The big, almost black sweet cherry everybody likes. Ripens in late June. Fine for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Plant a Napoleon beside it so they can cross-pollinize and produce much more.

F 84 Napoleon (Royal Ann)—Yellow with a pink blush. Fruit is large, sweet and delicious. Fine for eating, canning and freezing. Ripens in early July. Good pollinizer for Black Tartarian.

F 78 Yellow Glass—The hardest of all sweet cherries. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

Prices on All 3 Sweet Cherries Listed Above Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	\$2.45	\$6.95	\$13.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid	2.10	5.95	11.40
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . .	1.95	5.65	10.75

METEOR, New, Extra Large Fruit

F 85 Meteor—A new cherry from the Minnesota Experimental Station. The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobbles, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Healthy, very resistant to leaf spot. The original tree growing near Minneapolis has never failed to bear fruit since it started many years ago. Bears young. Attractive enough with its lovely spring flowers, summer fruit, deep green foliage and shapely form, to plant right in your front yard. We believe that it will become very popular not only in the north but also all over the central and eastern states. Heavy bearer. Self-pollinating.

3½ to 4½ ft., Postpaid **Each \$2.45, 2 for \$4.50**
2½ to 3½ ft., Postpaid **Each 1.95, 2 for 3.50**

Prices on All 5 Cherries Listed Below Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	\$2.00	\$5.70	\$10.80
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid . . .	1.75	4.95	9.30
2½ to 3 feet, Postpaid . .	1.50	4.20	7.80

Early
Richmond

MONTMORENCY America's Favorite Cherry

F 81 Montmorency—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. The tree is a rather short grower so the fruit is easily picked. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. It is handsome enough that many people plant it in their front yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. You simply cannot beat it for eating fresh, for canning, for freezing, for pies, cobbles, preserves. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain.

F 82 New McClain—Large fruit, rich red color and delicious flavor. Ripens with Montmorency. Bears young, often next year after planting. Fine for eating fresh, for pies, preserves and freezing.

F 79 Early Richmond—This is the first cherry to ripen. In June it is simply full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young.

F 80 English Morello—The last cherry to ripen, 2 to 3 weeks after Montmorency. Fruit is large, almost black when fully ripe, sprightly acid. Bears very young and heavily.

KANSAS SWEET

Best Sweet Cherry for Middle-West

F 77 Kansas Sweet—This Cherry comes from Kansas. It is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. The tree itself is handsome enough to plant in your front yard—good foliage, fine shape. beautiful flowers and wonderful fruit.

Kansas
Sweet

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet, 4-6 ft.
1 Montmorency, 4-6 ft.
1 Meteor, 3½-4½ ft.

FF 86A **All 3 for only \$4.75**

Not Postpaid (\$6.45 value)
Our largest, finest trees

FF 86 **All 3 for only \$3.95**
3 to 4 ft. trees, Postpaid

Meteor

**YOU CAN GROW
FINE PEACHES LIKE THESE
DELICIOUS...FREE-STONE...
LARGE...HEAVY BEARING...**

Polly FINEST WHITE PEACH

Hardy, Delicious, Free-Stone, Heavy Bearer

F2 Those who have tasted Polly say that it is the finest flavored peach they ever ate. The fruit is very large, blushed, free-stone. The flesh is white and has that real sweet delicious peach taste. For sauce you simply cannot equal it for flavor. Also makes fine preserves. Polly is best for home use and nearby markets. Polly was introduced by us in the spring of 1934. It was originated by the Iowa Experiment Station. Thoroughly tested for many years, it has repeatedly withstood 15 degrees below zero. It starts bearing young and bears regularly.

PRICES ON POLLY

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Super Size, Not Postpaid	\$2.00	\$5.85	\$11.40	\$22.20	\$45.00
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.	1.75	5.10	9.90	19.20	38.75
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.	1.45	4.20	8.10	15.60	31.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.25	3.60	6.90	13.20	26.25

Polly Special 1 Polly, 5 to 7 feet
FF 4 2 Sungold, 4 to 5 feet
All 3 for **\$4.75** Not postpaid



Polly, Finest White Peach

Sungold Special 2 Sungold, 3 to 4 feet
FF 3 1 Polly, 3 to 4 feet
All 3 for **\$3.45** Postpaid

PRICES ON SUNGOLD	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Super Size, Not Postpaid...	\$2.25	\$6.60	\$12.90	\$25.20	\$51.25
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	2.00	5.85	11.40	22.20	42.50
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.40	3.90	7.50	14.40	28.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	1.00	2.85	5.40	10.20	20.00

Mrs. Wayne Smith of Marysville, Kansas wrote us on September 20, 1954. "I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how wonderful we think the Sungold Peach tree is that we bought from you 4 years ago. This year the peaches ranged from 10 to 12 inches in circumference, the majority being 11 to 11½ inches and weighing ¾ lb. The flavor was the sweetest of any peach we have ever eaten and we had over 3 bushels from one tree."

Sungold TRADE MARK **HARDY YELLOW PEACH**
(Sold Only by Inter-State Nurseries) **Very Large, Free-Stone,
High-Quality, Attractive**

F1 Sungold is very large, free-stone, beautifully blushed. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, fine quality. Extra good for canning. Ripens with Elberta. Heavy, regular bearer. Tree is well-branched, stocky, rather low-growing making it easier to care for and pick. A commercial peach because it is so firm and colors before ripe and ships well. Self-pollenizing. Very hardy. It has been shipped to every section where peaches are grown. Fine reports come from many states. In Grand Junction, Colorado it brings the highest prices. Orchardists should make a test planting. This may be just the peach you are looking for. It certainly belongs in every home peach planting. The price of just one bushel of fresh peaches will pay for several trees. Bears young and heavily and often bears when other varieties are damaged by cold weather.

Sungold



ENJOY LUSCIOUS, TASTY *Peaches* GROWN BY YOURSELF!

Plant several of Inter-States dependable trees this spring!
They bear young and heavily.
All are budded from bearing
true-to-name varieties.

The peaches are listed in their order of ripening. Tulip ripens here in early July, Elberta at the last of August. Peaches need but little room, easy to grow. Our Iowa-grown, budded trees are hardy and bear young. Plant them 15 to 20 feet apart. All Inter-State Peaches are self-pollenizing.

✓ **F 12 Tulip**—A new variety, the best extra-early peach we know. Medium-large fruit colored rich red and gold. The flesh is golden yellow, solid, firm, with a wonderful sweet delicious flavor, semi-freestone. A heavy, regular bearer of high quality peaches.

✓ **F 14 Red Haven**—This new variety is the leading early yellow peach. The fruit is large, almost a solid red like a Jonathan apple. The yellow flesh is firm, sweetly delicious, high quality. Free-stone. A hardy, vigorous grower and very productive.

✓ **F 11 Fairhaven**—A new variety that ripens a few days earlier than Hale Haven. It is very productive, hardy, often bearing when other varieties do not. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine flavor. Free-stone. Self-pollenizing. All the "Haven" peaches have proven superior. This one may be still better.

✓ **F 5 Champion**—Free-stone. Large creamy-white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Very hardy. Excepting Sungold and Polly, this is probably the hardest peach we grow.

✓ **F 9 Hale Haven**—Free-stone. This fine new peach is rapidly overtaking Elberta. A heavy producer of large, yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy.

✓ **F 6 Early Elberta**—Free-stone. Yellow with blush. Fruit is large, yellow flesh, firm, juicy, delicious. Hardy. Increasing rapidly in popularity.

✓ **F 10 J. H. Hale**—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow, flushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, very high quality. On the market it always brings a higher price. Plant with other varieties for pollenization to increase yield.

✓ **F 7 Elberta**—This is the most popular of all peaches and is planted wherever peaches are grown. Large handsome fruit, yellow with blush. Flesh is yellow, firm, good quality, free-stone.

PRICES ON ALL PEACHES (Except SUNGOLD and POLLY)

Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Super Size , Not Postpaid....	\$1.85	\$5.35	\$10.45	\$20.35	\$41.00
5 to 7 feet , Not Postpaid....	1.60	4.65	8.95	17.40	34.95
4 to 6 feet , Postpaid.....	1.35	3.90	7.50	14.40	28.75
3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	.90	2.55	4.80	8.95	17.45

HOME PEACH SPECIAL

1 Sungold 1 Polly 1 Elberta

FF 21 All 3 for **\$4.85**, Super Size, Not Postpaid

FF 20 All 3 for **\$3.15**, 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

PEACH SPECIAL

One each of all these 8 varieties, also one Polly and one Sungold, 10 trees in all, giving you fruit July to September. These **big Super Size** trees often start bearing year after planting.

FF 18 All **10** for **\$13.95** Not Postpaid (\$18.15 value)
Good 3 to 4 ft. trees that will quickly produce a lot of fruit for only a few dollars.

FF 19 All **10** for **\$7.95** Postpaid (\$9.05 value)
With each collection FF 18 and FF 19 we will include Free 1 Golden Giant Apricot (see page 18).



ALL SEASON PEACH COLLECTION

Fresh, tree-ripened Peaches for many weeks—and plenty to can—for the cost of 2 bushels of peaches. Big Super Size trees worth \$11.40.

1 Red Haven
1 Hale Haven
1 J. H. Hale

1 Elberta
1 Polly
1 Sungold

FF 16 All **6** for **\$8.95** Big Super Size Not Postpaid

FF 17 All **6** for **\$4.95** Postpaid (\$6.05 Value)
Good 3 to 4 ft. Trees

Pears

**DELICIOUS — EASY TO GROW — DO WELL PLANTED
IN SOD — RIGHT IN YOUR OWN YARD!**

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollinize, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone. To tell when Pears are ready to pick, place the palm of your hand under a Pear, raise it gently and if the stem snaps off easily from the limb, they are ready to pick. Then put them in a cool, dark place to ripen and you will have Pears of the highest quality.

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality. Plant in poorest ground because the less it grows, the less likely it is to blight.

F 93 Bierschmidt—This high quality pear originated in Iowa. It is harder than Bartlett and blight resistant. A heavy bearer, ripens a few days after Bartlett. Fruit is large, yellow with blush and very delicious flavor. Eat it fresh, makes wonderful sauce and preserves. We recommend this very highly.

F 94 Golden Spice—This new Pear from Minnesota will probably outbear all Pears. Tree is simply loaded with the russet golden fruits. Small size but my how they fill the jars with delicious sauce and preserves. Especially fine for whole pickles. Extremely hardy, grows in the extreme north as well as in the central states. Ripens late summer. Blight resistant.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. A healthy, hardy and vigorous grower which bears young, heavily and regularly. The fruit is large and fills countless jars every season. Pick the fruit when it starts to color and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

F 95 Patten—Originating in Iowa, this is a very hardy Pear which can be planted in cold sections like northern Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Ripens in August. The fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, luscious flavor. Good bearer. Very blight resistant.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and heavily. Blight resistant.

F 97 Waite—Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ripens in the late fall and is rated as a winter pear because it keeps well. The fruit is large, good quality, heavy bearer, very blight resistant. Extremely fine for canning. Hardy as Kieffer.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS EXCEPT COPE'S Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
Super Size, Not Postpaid	\$2.25	\$6.25
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	2.00	5.75
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	1.85	4.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.50	4.25

HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Home-grown Fruit Tastes Better and Saves Money

- 1 Apple, Solid Red Delicious
- 1 Apricot, Golden Giant
- 1 Cherry, Montmorency
- 1 Peach, Sungold
- 1 Pear, Cope's Seedless
- 1 Prune-Plum, Stanley

FF 116 All 6 for \$8.95, Not Postpaid

Our Largest, Quick-Bearing Trees (worth \$12.20)

FF 117 All 6 for \$6.35, Postpaid

3 to 4-foot Size Trees (worth \$8.50)

FREE—With Each Collection we will include
**25 Superfection Everbearing Strawberry
Plants worth \$2.00.**

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

**1 Bartlett
1 Cope's Seedless 1 Seckel**

FF 99 All 3 for only \$5.85

**Super Size Trees
Not Postpaid**

FF 99A All 3 for only \$3.85

3 to 4-foot Trees Postpaid

**Pears for Eating, for Canning,
for Preserves**

Cope's SEEDLESS Pear

THE PEAR THAT HAS NO SEEDS, NO CORE

**It's New
Seedless
Coreless
Attractive
Large Size
Fine Flavor
Productive
Vigorous**

F 88 Cope's New Seedless Pear—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. In addition, it has everything else that you could ask for in a pear; great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor. The fruit is large, a beautiful golden-yellow with a blush. The flesh is tender and sweet, juicy and delicious. Fine to eat fresh and ideal for canning as it has no seeds, no core.

Bears Young—A Delicious Summer Pear

The original tree began bearing when 3 years old, and at 5 years of age it produced 3 bushels of perfect fruit. It ripens about 10 days after Bartlett and ripens evenly without any softening at the center. It is a self-pollenizer but will produce more fruit if two Cope's trees are planted near each other. If there are other varieties close, so they cross-pollinize, then Cope's may have a few small immature seeds.

PRICES ON COPE'S SEEDLESS

Super Size, Not Postpaid	Each \$2.45, 3 for \$6.65
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.95, 3 for 5.35
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.75, 3 for 4.85

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa.

Inter-State's outstanding Plum varieties

BEAR YOUNG - BEAR HEAVILY - DELICIOUS

Scarcely any fruit has been improved as much in the past few years as has the plum. Bears younger and more heavily. The fruit is larger, with a wonderful flavor. We offer below the finest, outstanding varieties. Plant Plums 12 to 15 feet apart, in a group so they can cross-pollenize, thus greatly increasing the crop.

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, alike or assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	\$1.75	\$4.95	\$8.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	1.50	4.25	7.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.15	3.25	5.95

✓ **F 110 Allred**—A new plum which we consider one of the best. It is ornamental as well as fruitful, so attractive that you will want it planted in your yard as well as garden. The tree, the foliage (all season long), the flowers, and the fruit are all purple-red, a beautiful tree all year. You'll like it when you eat it right off the tree and it makes the best plum jam and sauce you ever tasted. Makes an upright tree which bears regularly and heavily. Hardy to Central Iowa.

✓ **F 102 New Damson**—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens in August. Hardy to northern Iowa.

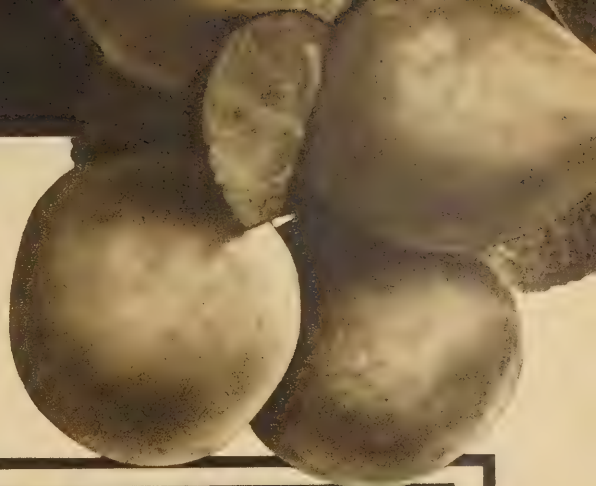
✓ **F 103 Green Gage**—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Free-stone. Ripens in early September. It is not suited to extremely cold sections like northern Iowa.

✓ **F 109 Mt. Royal**—The hardest European-type plum, it can be grown successfully even in the coldest states. The fruit is medium size, deep blue and freestone. Exceptionally high quality, the flesh is firm yet juicy. Fine for eating fresh and can't be beat for sauce. Makes a medium size tree, attractive enough for lawn planting with its lovely flowers in the spring, colorful fruit in late summer and shapely tree all year round. Self-pollenizing so it will bear well and regularly even if planted alone.

✓ **F 104 Pipestone**—A new Plum from Minnesota. The fruit is immense size, the largest plum we have ever grown. It has a very attractive color, red with a golden blush. The flesh is yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Fine for eating and cooking. Bears very young and heavily, ripening in August. Very hardy.

✓ **F 106 Stanley**—This new plum is rapidly becoming the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor. Exceptionally fine for eating fresh and canning. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa. Exceptionally fine.

Stanley



INTER-STATE'S PLUM CLUSTER

Fine varieties that will supply plums for weeks. Some will start bearing second year after planting.

1 Green Gage 1 Stanley
1 New Damson 1 Toka

FF 100 All 4 for \$5.65 Not Postpaid
Our largest 5 to 7 foot trees

FF 101 All 4 for \$4.25 3 to 4 Ft. Trees
Postpaid

With each collection FF100 and FF101 we will include
FREE 1 Superior for pollenizing.

✓ **F 107 Superior**—This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning. A good pollinizer for other plums.

✓ **F 108 Toka**—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor that is unequalled. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Perfect free-stone. Fine for eating and canning. Ripens in August. Very hardy. A good pollinizer for other plums.



Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

We have been fruiting these for several years. When we planted them we mixed about 1/4 Peat Moss with the soil. Or you can mix a few handfuls of regular sulphur with the soil when planting. You can get sulphur at your drug store. These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollenize. These are 3-year old plants, 14 to 20 inches tall, and they generally start bearing the next year after planting. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties.

✓ 1 Jersey ✓ 1 Rancocas ✓ 1 Rubel
AA 56 All 3 for \$3.95 Postpaid

2 Jersey 2 Rancocas 2 Rubel
AA 57 All 6 for \$6.95 Postpaid

Plant Summer, Fall and Winter Apples

THEN YOU CAN HAVE FRESH APPLES, ALMOST THE YEAR 'ROUND

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$8.15	\$15.45	\$29.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid.....	1.25	3.60	6.90	13.20	25.00
3 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	.95	2.70	5.10	9.60	18.75

SUMMER APPLES

F 31 Anoka—Generally bears next year after planting. Fruit is yellow streaked red. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier.

F 32 Beacon—This new apple is much better than Duchess. The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality. It ripens in August but can be used weeks before. It is very hardy and bears young.

F 35 Early Red Bird—This fine apple ripens a week before Yellow Transparent. It is the best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality for both eating and cooking. Hardy and a heavy bearer.

F 33 Red June—Everybody liketh is early red apple.

F 37 Yellow Transparent—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. Fruit is medium size, tender, juicy. Fine flavor for eating and cooking.

FALL APPLES

F 34 Maiden Blush—An old favorite. Yellow with blush, mild flavor.

F 42 Wealthy—By far the most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender, juicy flesh of fine quality. Very hardy. Bears young and heavily.

CRAB APPLES

F 62 Dolgo—Every year just full of bright red fruit which makes the finest tasting and best looking jelly. Tree itself is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Very fine for pickling.

F 65 Whitney—You can eat it fresh just like an apple. It is not tart. The fruit is medium size, red striped, fine quality. Makes wonderful apple butter and jelly. Bears young and heavily.

WINTER APPLES

F 48 Grimes Golden—For many, many years this has been a very popular yellow apple. The fruit is large and highest quality.

F 49 Hawkeye Greening—An attractive greenish-yellow, very large in size and good quality. The only apple we know that is good to eat fresh from the tree, and is just as good in late winter, even when kept in an ordinary cave or cool cellar. Very hardy, tremendous bearer. Very fine for pies, sauce, baking.

F 51 Jonathan—Almost everybody knows it and likes it. A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red—This is like the apple above but it colors a couple of weeks or so earlier and has a richer color. One of America's greatest apples.

APPLE SPECIAL

An ideal selection for those who do not have much room. Each is the best of its season, our most popular varieties.

- 1 Yellow Transparent**, summer
- 1 Wealthy**, fall
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**, early winter
- 1 Bright Red Jonathan**, winter
- 1 Winesap**, all winter

FF 68 Our finest 5 to 7 Ft. Trees, Not Postpaid

All 5 for \$6.35

FF 69 Good 3 to 5 Ft. Trees Postpaid

All 5 for \$3.95

See Page 7 for the
New All-Purpose Home Orchard Spray

Easy to use, just mix with water. Protects against diseases and insects

F 53 McIntosh, Solid Red—This large red apple is popular in the east. Flesh Snow-white of very high quality.

F 56 Red Delicious—This is the original Delicious which originated in Iowa and has been planted from coast to coast for its superb quality and mild juicy flavor.

F 60 Solid Red Delicious—Considered by many to be the finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors up several weeks earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor, unequalled by any other apple.

F 64 Winesap—The most popular long keeping winter apple. This is an improved strain. It has better color, larger size and will keep right through winter into spring.

F 66 Yellow Delicious—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. Some people who cannot digest other apples, eat this without trouble. It is ready for eating in late fall.

F 67 York Imperial—A large red apple, a little lop-sided but keeps all winter. A heavy bearer and good quality.

FARM HOME COLLECTION

Eight of our most popular varieties, giving you fresh apples almost the year 'round, starting in early summer with Early Red Bird and ending late in winter with Winesap. **A Whole Orchard Costs Less than 2 Bushels of Apples.**

- 1 Early Red Bird**
- 1 Yellow Transparent**
- 1 Beacon**
- 1 Wealthy**

FF 70 Big 5 to 7 Ft. Trees

All 8 for \$9.65 Not Postpaid

- 1 Yellow Delicious**
- 1 Solid Red Delicious**
- 1 Jonathan, New Bright Red**
- 1 Winesap**

FF 71 Fine 3 to 5 Ft. Trees

All 8 for \$5.95 Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S CLEMATIS

Clematis are the most colorful and many people think them the most beautiful of all flowering vines. On a porch, pergola, trellis or fence, they are truly a gorgeous sight, so many lovely flowers of purple, white, pink, blue and red, all summer. A location shaded from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Our potted, growing plants will bloom this summer. Very hardy.

V6 Comtesse de Bouchaud—Lovely large rosy-pink flowers for many weeks in late spring and summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V2 Henryi—A chastely pure white flower of unrivaled charm. Immense size, often 7 inches across, and produced all summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V3 Jackmani—When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all Vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V4 Mme. Ed. Andre—Striking, velvety red flowers produced profusely. June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V5 Ramona—Large light blue flowers, June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

VV7 One Each of All 5 Above Clematis for \$3.95

VV1 Clematis Collection—1 Jackmani, 1 Henryi, 1 Mme. Ed. Andre

All 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid

SILVER LACE VINE

V17 Silver Lace is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

Strong No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid

BOSTON IVY (Amp. Veitchi) Clings to Walls

V18 Boston Ivy—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side. Most popular clinging vine.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid

WISTERIA VINES

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria.

V12 Blue V14 Pink V15 Purple V16 White

Your Choice Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.15, Postpaid

EUONYMUS VEGETUS, Stays Green All Winter

V30 Euonymus Vegetus—Stays green all winter. The only hardy vine we know that holds its glossy, rich green foliage all winter. Has scarlet berries for many weeks. A marvelous wall cover. Grows in sun or shade. Grows rather slowly but every foot is attractive. Clings to anything. Lasts a lifetime.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, Postpaid

SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

Summer King Honeysuckle, below

Blooms All Summer

V9 Summer King Honeysuckle (Heckrotti)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. Postpaid.**

Heavy, 2-Year Plants, Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35

Medium 2-Year Plants, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.10

NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT BITTERSWEET

V19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri) — This is a new, rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. **POSTPAID.**

Extra Heavy 3-Year Plants... Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25

Heavy 2-Year Plants..... Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75

Medium 2-Year Plants..... Each .80, 2 for 1.40

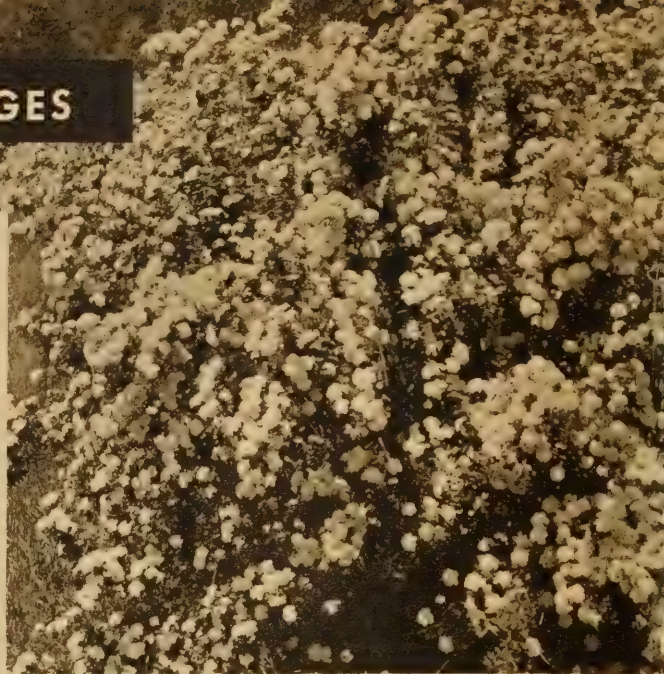
Bittersweet

HARDY HEDGES

HANDSOME, HARDY *Bridal Wreath*

H 3 Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous natural hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid	3.75	7.25	14.00	26.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid....	4.95	9.50	18.00	34.50



Bridal Wreath Hedge

AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

H 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Other hedges are better if you want a trimmed hedge. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid...	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.95	\$16.45	\$29.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	3.00	5.25	8.95	19.45	34.95

All Hedge Plants are shipped Postpaid and Trimmed ready for planting to give you better results.



*Hardy Russian Privet, above
Chinese Elm Hedge, below*



H 4 Barberry, Green Leaf, Japanese—Makes a very bushy hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and just as wide without any trimming. By trimming you can make it lower and narrower. Leaves turn red in the fall, red berries hang on all winter. Very hardy, grows in sun or part shade.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
9 to 12 inches...	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$14.50	
12 to 18 inches...	3.00	5.50	10.00	18.50	
18 to 24 inches...	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00	

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

H 2 Hardy Russian Privet (*Amor River North*)—If you do not know what hedge to plant, we recommend this very highly. It is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$16.50	
12 to 18 inches.....	2.00	3.75	6.50	12.00	22.00	
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00	5.75	10.00	18.50	34.00	

H 9 Tartarian Honeysuckle—Thrives from Canada to the Gulf, the Rockies to Maine. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Rosy-pink flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries liked by the birds. Grows in full sun or part shade. Ideal for fast-growing flowering tall hedge or screen. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	4.50	8.50	16.00	30.00

CHINESE ELM

H 1 Chinese Elm—This is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$4.75	
12 to 18 inches.....	.60	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.50	
18 to 24 inches.....	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.35	9.35	
2 to 3 feet.....	1.75	2.50	4.45	7.75	13.95	



Cardinal Shrub (Weigela Vanicek)

Cardinal Shrub Weigela Vanicek

The Shrub of the Century

\$150 Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub in the spring of 1947, we have grown and sold over one half million. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North, the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this spring **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**

We wish that you could see them blooming here. In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on. The youngest plants in the nursery, only a few months old, bloom.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall with excellent foliage. It is the best hardy new shrub which we have ever tested. We want many thousands, all over America (except extremely cold sections) to plant Cardinal Shrub because we know that just one in a neighborhood will bring many more orders. Those who see it, want it. Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will fit in. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting.

	Each	2 for
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	\$2.50	\$4.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	2.00	3.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	1.75	3.25
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	1.45	2.65

CARDINAL SPECIAL

SS 149

3 FOR \$4.95 Postpaid

Select 2 to 3-foot shrubs

ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING

\$2 Pictured below. These Pink Almonds bloom early, right after the Golden Bell. The flowers are very double, rosy-pink and completely cover the entire plant from top to bottom. Makes a rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Our plants are grown on their own roots. This means extra vigor and also they will not produce "wild suckers".

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.00
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .80
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .65

Pink Flowering Almond



RED LEAF BARBERRY

\$7 **Barberry, Red Leaf** is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. Has red berries nearly all winter. Makes a dense compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall. Its color is best when planted in full sun. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere. Immune to rust.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .90, 3 for 2.45
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 1.95

Red Leaf Barberry





VIVID COLOR *Azalea Mollis* Imported from Holland

We are happy to announce that we found in Holland a superior strain of Azalea Mollis which not only has larger, brighter flowers but also is adapted to conditions in the mid-west which heretofore has been unable to grow this grand shrub. They grow 3 to 4 feet tall and just as wide. The lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of color unequalled by any other shrub. Prefers partial shade and a slightly acid soil. You can make soil acid by mixing Peat Moss (see page 6) or common sulphur (get at drug store) with your soil when planting. These fine plants are 10 to 18 inches tall, branched and will probably give you a few flowers this spring. Stands 10 to 15 below zero without injury. **Postpaid**

YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

\$ 20 Orange Azalea \$ 22 Salmon Azalea
\$ 21 Red Azalea \$ 23 Yellow Azalea
Each \$2.35, 2 for \$4.25

\$ 25 Azaleas, Mixed Colors, **Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.75**

AZALEA SPECIAL

1 Orange 1 Salmon
1 Red 1 Yellow

SS 24 All 4 for \$7.95
Postpaid

ROYAL PURPLE, Smoke Tree

\$ 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. **Postpaid.**

2 to 3 feet..... **Each \$2.85**
18 to 24 inches..... **Each 2.35**
12 to 18 inches..... **Each 2.00**

MAGNIFICENT *Purple Fringe* SMOKE TREE

\$ 41 Excellent for planting in shrub borders or as an individual specimen. It makes a large shrub, up to 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. In July-August it is covered with feathery flowers like a cloud of lilac-purple smoke. The green foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Becomes more attractive each passing year. Thrives from the Gulf of Mexico up to Central Iowa. **Postpaid.**

2 to 3 feet..... **Each \$2.00**
18 to 24 inches..... **Each 1.50**
12 to 18 inches..... **Each 1.25**

RED SHRUB SPECIAL

1 Cardinal Shrub 2 to 3 feet, page 27
1 Red Azalea
1 Red Summer Lilac

SS 38 All 3 for only \$3.95
Postpaid

Our most popular color, 3 fine shrubs



Smoke Tree, above

Royal Red

White King

Empire Blue



THESE NEW *Summer Lilacs* BLOOM PROFUSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY

Four new Summer Lilacs (sometimes called Butterfly Bush or Buddleias), each the finest of its color. All bloom profusely and continuously from early summer to frost. No other shrub can compare with them for freedom of bloom. They make an attractive compact bush, 4 feet or so tall. The roots are hardy; the tops die down in winter, then come up again even more vigorously next spring. The lovely fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Plant in full sun or part shade. There is a place in every garden for these beautiful Summer Lilacs. **Postpaid.**

\$ 11 **EMPIRE BLUE** (Pat. No. 557)—Finest blue... **Each 85c**
\$ 12 **PURPLE GLORY** A true Royal Purple..... **Each 85c**
\$ 14 **ROYAL RED** (Pat. No. 556)—Best Red..... **Each 85c**
\$ 15 **WHITE KING** Glistening white..... **Each 75c**

SS 18 1 Each of all 4 for \$2.75 Postpaid

SS 17 SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

1 Royal Red
1 Empire Blue
1 White King } **All 3 for \$2.25**
Postpaid

LOVELY *Crape Myrtle* BLOOMS MIDSUMMER TO FROST

The South's most beautiful shrub, can now be grown farther north by planting this hardier strain. However, we do not advise planting it north of southern Iowa. Grow it just like Everblooming Roses, giving winter protection by mounding up dirt before cold weather comes. It blooms on new growth so it does not matter if the old top is entirely killed. The flowers have lovely clear colors with a soft crepe-like texture. They bloom the first summer after planting. However, they have one peculiarity. They sometimes are slow to leaf out the first year. They stay dormant for several weeks and you wonder if they are dead. But after a while the leaves come out and they soon start blooming. Crape Myrtle is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. The foliage is glossy deep green and it blooms in the hot summer months when flowers are so welcome.

Postpaid Prices on Crape Myrtle

- \$ 26 **Hardy Pink**.....Each 65c
- \$ 27 **Hardy Purple**.....Each 65c
- \$ 28 **Hardy Red**.....Each 65c

Hardy Pink Crape Myrtle



Hardy Purple



Hardy Red

CRAPE MYRTLE SPECIAL

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| 1 Hardy Pink | } SS 31 | All 3 for \$1.65
Postpaid |
| 1 Hardy Purple | | |
| 1 Hardy Red | | |

CHARMING *Tamarix*

\$ 144 Tamarix, Summer Glow—A new variety, by far the best. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced almost all summer. It is so easy to grow. Thrives in sun or part shade, in dry or wet places, in good soil or poor. One of the very best shrubs. Our plants will bloom for you this Summer. POSTPAID.

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| 2 to 3 feet..... | Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches..... | Each .75, 3 for 1.95 |
| 12 to 18 inches..... | Each .60, 3 for 1.50 |

Below, Tamarix, Summer Glow



Golden Bell Forsythia Spectabilis

\$ 44 The first shrub to bloom in early spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the yard. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, in sun or partial shade. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. The light green bark is attractive all winter.

Postpaid Prices

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| 3 to 4 feet.... | Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45 |
| 2 to 3 feet.... | Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches. | Each .75, 3 for 2.10 |
| 12 to 18 inches. | Each .50, 3 for 1.35 |

GOLDEN SPECIAL

- 1 Tamarix, Summer Glow
2 to 3 feet
- 1 Golden Bell
3 to 4 feet

SS 47

Both for \$1.95
Postpaid

All Shrubs Are Shipped
Postpaid, Trimmed
Ready For Planting, To
Give You Better
Results.



Golden Bell, Forsythia Spectabilis



SS 54 BLUE HYDRANGEA SPECIAL

1 Blue Hydrangea, 2-Year } Both for \$3.85
1 Burning Bush, }
18 to 24 inches } Postpaid

COLOR CHANGING Burning Bush

S 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May–June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in almost every yard. The plants we send you are especially fine this spring. **POSTPAID.**

18 to 24 inches, Each \$2.85, 2 for \$5.25
12 to 18 inches, Each 2.25, 2 for 3.95

Below, *Magnolia Soulangeana*



BEAUTIFUL Blue Hydrangea

\$ 55 Blue Hydrangea. We offer a new hardy strain, which has immense flower heads, often a foot across, that last for many weeks. In ordinary soil the flowers are pink. In acid soil, they are blue. You can make your soil acid by mixing in one half Peat Moss (see page 6). Or you can water twice a month with a tablespoon of aluminum sulphate per gallon of water to make the color a rich blue. If you cannot get aluminum sulphate from your drug store we will send you some for 50¢ postpaid.

Does best in partial shade. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall making a well rounded shrub just as wide. A group of 2 or 3 will enhance the beauty of a picture window in your home. Where winter temperature goes below zero give protection just like roses by mounding up 10 to 12 inches of soil around the plant before severe freezing weather. We do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. Our plants are well rooted field grown (not small greenhouse potted plants). Becomes more popular each passing year.

Field-grown Plants, Postpaid

Two-Year, Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25
One-Year, Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45



Burning Bush, *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

Hardest Magnolia

T 18 Magnolia, Soulangeana—This is the hardest Magnolia and many consider it the most beautiful of all flowering trees. People drive for miles to see them in bloom. One of the first trees to bloom in early spring, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. The blossoms are very large, often 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Grows only 10 to 12 feet tall and starts blooming very young, often the same year planted. There are several fine specimens in Hamburg and in Omaha, Nebr. But we think this is the northern limit, as it requires sheltered locations here. In Missouri, most of Kansas, southeast Nebraska, Oklahoma, all Illinois except northwest part, Indiana, Ohio, and east, most of Michigan, all the southern states, it is marvelous.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....Each \$4.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....Each 3.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....Each 2.95

MAGNOLIA SPECIAL

1 Magnolia 3 to 4 feet 1 Purple Wave Crab, page 38 4 to 5 feet
TT 28 Both for only \$5.95 Postpaid
(\$7.50 Value)

Hydrangea FOR SHADY SPOTS



Hydrangea P.G.

\$ 60 Hydrangea P.G.—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid... Each \$.80, 3 for \$2.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid... Each .90, 3 for 2.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid... Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... Each 1.25, 3 for 3.50

HILLS OF SNOW

Hydrangea

\$ 59 A grand shrub for shady places, for foundation planting or borders. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall with large, attractive heart-shaped leaves. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere except the southern states. **POSTPAID.**

12 to 18 inches. Each \$.80

18 to 24 inches. Each .90

2 to 3 feet. Each 1.00

3 to 4 feet. Each 1.25



Hills of Snow Hydrangea

\$ 57 Oak Leaf Hydrangea—An unusual shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has panicles of white flowers often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious rich crimson. Makes a large spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide at maturity. Does best in partial shade. Hardy to 10 below zero.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid... Each \$1.00

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid... Each 1.50

French Lilacs FRAGRANT, COLORFUL

Bushes planted this spring will bloom next spring!

They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. These are so fine that many cities are making French Lilacs the city-wide shrub. In our trial plantings we have nearly 50 varieties of Lilacs. We are propagating those kinds which we find best. They are grown right here at Hamburg and we believe they are as fine plants as are grown. Seldom have you had the opportunity to get such fine kinds at these prices. All are own-root plants.

\$ 69 Firmament—Lovely blue. Single.

\$ 67 Ludwig Spaeth—The favorite purple. Single.

\$ 66 Mme. F. Morel—Huge trusses of beautiful lilac. Single.

\$ 72 Monge—Bright ruby-red. Single.

\$ 75 Mont Blanc—Snow-white. Single.

\$ 90 President Fallieres—Exquisite orchid-pink. Double.

Your Choice Above 6 Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

	Each	2 for	4 for
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid...	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$6.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.	1.45	2.65	5.00
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.	1.25	2.35	4.25

SS 61 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$7.95
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid

SS 62 One Each of All 6 Above Lilacs for \$5.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid

SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Blue 1 Purple 1 Pink 1 Lilac

SS 93 All 4 for \$5.45 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid

SS 94 All 4 for 4.25 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid

AMUR LILAC (Amurensis)

Tree or Large Shrub

\$ 68 This is not new but is very rare. Hardy as it comes from the Amur region of Manchuria. It does not sucker. Cut off the lower branches and it develops into a wonderful small tree, 12 to 15 feet tall. Blooms after the other Lilacs are through. Big, showy panicles of ivory-white with bright yellow anthers. If not trimmed it makes a large shrub. A row of them would make a perfect, dense, blooming screen 12 feet tall. Grown as a specimen, trimmed to tree form, it will be a beautiful, unique and rare small ornamental tree. We are making very low quantity prices for those who want a hardy, exceptional screen.

Postpaid	Each	6 for	12 for	25 for	100 for
18 to 24 inches...	\$.75	\$3.90	\$6.00	\$11.25	\$35.00
2 to 3 feet...	1.00	4.80	7.80	13.75	45.00

Inter-State's Flowering Shrubs

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME. HAVE BLOOMS FROM SPRING TO FROST



Snowy White Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houtte)

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPIREA SPECIAL

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| 1 White Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet | } SS 140
All 3 for \$2.25
Postpaid |
| 1 Red Spirea, 24 to 30 inches | |
| 1 Blue Spirea, No. 1 Plants | |

LOW-GROWING Red Spirea

S 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming. In almost every yard there are places where Red Spirea will add permanent beauty.

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| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each \$.70, 3 for \$1.75 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each .90, 3 for 2.35 |
| 24 to 30 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.15, 3 for 2.95 |

Red Spirea



SNOWY WHITE Bridal Wreath

S 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy-white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. Fine for foundation planting, in groups, for screens or hedges and makes magnificent individual specimens. Thrives in sun or part shade, in any ordinary soil. More than any other shrub, it has helped to make America more beautiful.

	Each	3 for	6 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	50c	\$1.25	\$2.15
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	60c	1.50	2.45
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	70c	1.85	3.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	95c	2.75	5.25

GRACEFUL Beauty Bush

S 8 Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia)—This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. In the spring the graceful arching branches are completely covered with lovely pink blossoms, delightfully fragrant. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in ordinary soil in sun or part shade. Rather slow coming into bloom but after 3 years it will be a beauty spot in your yard.

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| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each \$.75, 2 for \$1.25 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25 |

Below, Beauty Bush



MISTY Blue Spirea

S 33 Blue Spirea (Caryopteris, Blue Mist)—One of the most attractive low-growing shrubs. From August to frost every branch and every twig has many clusters of small, fringed powder-blue flowers giving a misty appearance. Makes a neat, compact rounded bush 2 feet tall, with narrow, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy but in northern states the top dies down like a perennial. Cut off the old tops in early spring and it comes up lovelier than ever.

- No. 1 Plants, Postpaid..... Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75**

S 6 Barberry, Green Leaf (Thunberg's Japanese)—Good for border and low foundation planting. Makes a dense, rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows in sun or part shade. Foliage colors bronzy-purple-red in the fall. Bright red berries hang on nearly all winter. Has small thorns. Hardy. Immune to rust.

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| 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... | Each \$.60, 3 for \$1.50 |
| 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... | Each .75, 3 for 1.95 |
| 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... | Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75 |

Winterberry

... STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

\$155 Winterberry (*Euonymus Patens*)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, creating interest all year round. Makes a shapely bush 4 to 6-feet tall, bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. As a hedge, plant 18 to 24 inches apart and shear to any desired height. Thrives in sun or part shade, even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. Generally sold at much higher prices. This spring they are extra fine, very well-branched.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
30 to 36 inches , Postpaid.....	\$1.85	\$4.95	\$8.95	\$16.95	\$33.75
24 to 30 inches , Postpaid.....	1.45	3.95	7.25	13.65	25.00
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	1.25	3.45	6.25	11.65	22.50
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	1.00	2.85	5.40	9.95	18.75



Winterberry, stays green all winter

COLORADO DOGWOOD

\$34 Colorado Dogwood (*Cornus Stol. Coloradensis*)—One of the very best native American shrubs. It makes a very symmetrical shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide, perfect form. The lower branches grow almost horizontally, tying in perfectly with the lawn. Blooms intermittently spring and summer, white flowers, followed by white berries which the birds like. Then in the fall the foliage turns maroon-red. In the winter the bark is a pleasing red. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. You who are looking for something much better than usual and something exceedingly rare, will want this. Give it plenty of room as it will soon develop into a magnificent specimen.

3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75



Virginian, Mock Orange, above

VIRGINAL, Fragrant Mock Orange

\$165 In May and June this shrub is loaded down with pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Fine for foundation and in group plantings.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.35
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.	Each \$1.15, 2 for \$2.05
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.	Each .90, 2 for 1.65

WINTERBERRY, SMALL LEAF (*Euonymus Erecta*)

\$154 This is very much like the Winterberry above, except the leaves are smaller and it makes a very bushy shrub only 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. Leaves hang on all winter, green at first then change to a purple tinge, always attractive. Thrives in sun as well as almost full shade. A grand shrub for the foreground and a wonderful hedge, trimmed or untrimmed. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart for a hedge. Stands 10 below zero without damage. We send you extra fine bushy plants.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
24 to 30 inches , Postpaid	\$1.65	\$4.80	\$9.30	\$18.00	\$35.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid	1.25	3.45	6.25	11.65	22.50
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid	1.00	2.85	5.40	9.95	18.75

SILVERBERRY, It's Different, It's Beautiful

\$129 Silverberry (*Eleagnus argentea*)—Here is a shrub that is entirely different. The foliage, the bark, even the fruit is an attractive silver-gray color that makes a very pleasing contrast with the green foliaged shrubs. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Small, very fragrant yellow flowers in the spring followed by silvery fruits. Our plants are non-suckering. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this unusual shrub. Extremely hardy. You will be delighted from the very first leaf. And all through winter, after the leaves are gone, you will admire the silvery-white bark.

3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.15
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25

\$51 Honeysuckle Tartarian Red (*Zabeli*). Without doubt one of the finest large shrubs. Succeeds North, South, East and West. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. A magnificent specimen shrub and a wonderful tall hedge or screen. Bright red flowers in the spring followed by an abundance of red berries, liked by birds. Grows in sun or partial shade. Fast growing.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 1.85

If you want a hedge or screen see Page 26 for plants grown expressly for that purpose.

\$43 Forsythia Lynwood Gold. This is a new Golden Bell (*Forsythia*) with very large, bright golden yellow flowers. Blooms very early. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall.

3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.45
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 2.10

\$98 Pink Flowering Quince. This is a variety that has been growing in Hamburg for a great many years. It is the finest Pink Flowering Quince we know. The color is a bright cheerful pink with a tinge of salmon. Blooms very early. Makes a rather large bush 6 to 8 feet tall.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 1.85

\$99 Crimson Flowering Quince. This is the best Red Flowering Quince we know. The color is such a rich yet bright crimson. Blooms very early. Makes a sturdy bush 6 to 8 feet tall.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each .75, 3 for 1.85

Inter-State's Shrubs and Trees



Potentilla, Gold Drop

POTENTILLA, Gold Drop (Farreri)

\$ 170 A rare and most attractive low-growing shrub. Extremely hardy, makes a compact bush 2-feet tall with small fern-like foliage. Blooms June to October, bright golden yellow flowers. Prefers full sun. Far better than the common Potentilla, Fruticosa. POSTPAID.
12 to 15 inches..... Each \$1.50



Hypericum, Henryi

\$ 126 Symphoricarpos, Chenaulti — This shrub does better in the shade than in the sun. Thrives on the north side almost in full shade. Small pink flowers in the spring followed by rosy-red berries in late summer and fall. Makes a neat compact shrub 4 feet tall. Easy to grow, thrives everywhere from the Gulf to northern Iowa. POSTPAID.

2 to 3 feet..... Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
18 to 24 inches..... Each .75, 3 for 1.85

FRAGRANT *Pink Snowball*

\$ 145 (*Viburnum Carlesi*). In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume the entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting. Remember that you should never use Sulphur dust or spray on or near any Viburnum.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$2.45

POPULAR *White Snowball*

\$ 123 This old time favorite is not pictured, because everyone knows what a grand shrub it makes, 8 to 10 feet tall. In April-May it is completely covered with hundreds of the pure-white flowers which look like snowballs. Very hardy, does well in part shade or full sun.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each \$1.65

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each 1.35

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each 1.00

Hypericum, Henryi

\$ 49 If this rare shrub just had a simpler name, it would rapidly become extremely popular. It makes such a neat, dense, rounded shrub 2-feet tall, perfect in shape. In the fall it colors gold and purplish-red and is always attractive right from the first leaf. It blooms from early summer to frost, bright yellow flowers, 2½-inches across. In cold states, the tops will die down over winter. In the spring you simply cut off the old tops and new growth comes up from the roots. We recommend this very highly as being one of the best low-growing shrubs. Grows in sun or part shade. Stands 15 below with us.

12 to 18 inches..... Each \$1.50, Postpaid

Hypericum, Kalmianum

\$ 48 A terrible name but this is one of the best low-growing shrubs, hardly 2-feet tall. Has an abundance of narrow, bluish-green foliage with yellow flowers. Hardy to central Iowa but in cold states top will die down over winter. Next spring just cut off old tops and new growth comes from the roots. A very neat, attractive, low shrub.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50



White Flowering Almond

\$ 3 White Flowering Almond—These are like the Pink Almond on page 27 except the flowers are pure white. Blooms very early. Flowers are perfectly double and cover every stem, every branch, from top to bottom. Grows in every state, 3 to 4 feet tall. Our plants are own-root, the finest you can get. They will not produce "wild suckers".

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each \$1.25

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.00

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each .80

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each .65

1 Pink and 1 White Almond, 2 to 3 feet
\$S 4 Both for \$1.75, Postpaid

CLAVEY'S DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

\$ 52 A new Honeysuckle which makes a bushy plant only 3 to 4 feet tall. Small yellow flowers in spring followed by red berries. Hardy, easy to grow. An excellent low-growing shrub. POSTPAID

18 to 24 inches..... Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25

12 to 18 inches..... Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

BEATRICE HONEY LOCUST, Thornless

T 17 This is a new strain being introduced by us Spring 1955 and sold only by us. The original tree is growing at the edge of Beatrice, Nebraska and is more than 50 years old. It is a magnificent tree, shaped very much like the American Elm, wide spreading at the top. It is the finest Thornless Honey Locust we have ever seen. Our trees are grafted right from the original. Grass will grow right up to the trunk. Most years it is entirely seedless but some years there are just a very few scattering pods. Grows easily and rapidly. Especially valuable for city planting as it withstands dust, smoke and other difficult city conditions. Foliage is feathery, fern-like. These are 1-year old trees with 3-year old roots.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid. Each \$3.50, 2 for \$6.50

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. Each 2.75, 2 for 5.25

MOUNTAIN ASH, red berries

T 45 These Mountain Ash are especially attractive in late summer and fall because of the clusters of red berries. White flowers in the spring. Grow only 20 to 25 feet tall. Smooth brown bark. Hardy, do best in northern states. Not satisfactory in southern states.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$2.50

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 2.00

SILVER LEAVED RUSSIAN OLIVE

T 41 Russian Olive stands out in any planting because of its attractive silvery-grey foliage which makes a pleasing contrast with the usual green. It only grows about 20 feet tall. In the late summer and fall, there are silvery fruits.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$2.25

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 1.85

CHINESE ELM

T 20 Because of its extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become popular. Under ordinary conditions, it grows 5 feet a year. In just a few years, it makes excellent shade. It is very valuable for those sections of America where most other trees will not live or thrive, where it is hot and dry, even in alkali. It seems to thrive even in the poorest soil. But in those sections where Maples, Oaks and American Elm are grown, we advise planting the Chinese Elm only for quick shade. There are hundreds of thousands of such homes, which would be more attractive and more comfortable if some of these quick-growing Chinese Elms were planted.

PRICES ON CHINESE ELM SHADE TREES

	Each	2 for	4 for
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$2.75	\$5.20	\$9.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	2.15	4.10	7.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.35	2.60	4.95
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.00	1.85	3.60



A 5 to 6 ft. Tree, 7 Years after Planting

A WINDBREAK IN JUST 5 YEARS

MAKES YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE, PROTECTS YOUR STOCK

A windbreak around your home and farm buildings makes living more comfortable both summer and winter. It breaks up the dust storms and blistering hot winds and the biting cold winds and drifting snows. It will take less fuel to heat your home. Your livestock and poultry will show greater production and profit. Chinese Elm is the fastest growing, drought resistant, economical tree you can plant for a wind-

break. In three years you will see a big growth, in 5 years you would not sell it back for hundreds of dollars. These young Chinese Elm Seedlings are especially fine for windbreak planting. Plant them 5 to 6 feet apart. Two rows in zig-zag fashion help a lot, but three or four rows are better.

T-21 PRICES CHINESE ELM FOR WINDBREAK

Postpaid	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	500 for
2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.50	\$4.45	\$7.75	\$13.95	\$29.75
18 to 24 inches....	1.75	2.95	5.35	9.35	19.75
12 to 18 inches....	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.50	9.95
9 to 12 inches.....	.85	1.50	2.65	4.75	9.25

Below, New Hamburg Hybrid Elm



Chinese Elm Windbreak 18 Months After Planting

NEW HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

T 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. Neither winter's cold nor summer's heat bother it the slightest. And most important of all, it has proven to be absolutely immune to the phloem necrosis virus, the dreaded disease which is killing American Elm trees.

Makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Withstands very well wind and sleet storms. Perfectly hardy here. An amazingly rapid grower, there are countless thousands of homes where it will quickly bring shade and beauty, planted in the lawn or parking. This is a lasting investment, yet it brings quick returns. Plant this spring. They are entirely too large to go by parcel post. So we ship them, trimmed ready for planting, by express collect. We send along some extra stock to help pay the express cost.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$3.75, 2 for \$7.00
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.25, 2 for 5.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.00, 2 for 5.25
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.65, 2 for 4.75

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



Shade Trees FOR BEAUTY AND COMFORT

SUGAR MAPLE

T 6 The Sugar Maple (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. There are two strains, a northern and a southern. Our trees are the northern. This strain colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will always be proud.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.50, 2 for \$8.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85, 2 for 7.25
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.35, 2 for 6.25

Silver Birch

T 14 Silver Birch (Cut Leaf Weeping Birch)—The gleaming white bark and graceful drooping branches with delicately cut leaves, give a striking beauty, summer and winter, unmatched by any other ornamental tree. Grass grows right up to the trunk. The white bark comes a year or two after planting. Does best in the northern and eastern states. A single specimen or a group adds distinction to a lawn.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.45, 2 for \$8.25
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.55, 2 for 6.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.95, 2 for 5.65
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.45, 2 for 4.75

LOMBARDY POPLAR

T 16 Lombardy Poplar grows rapidly and makes a tall very narrow tree. Used for tall screens and background. Plant 6 feet apart.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each \$1.45, 4 for \$5.45
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.25, 4 for 4.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.00, 4 for 3.65
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each .75, 4 for 2.65

Pin Oak, below



Sugar Maple, orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage

T 34 Van Eseltine Flowering Crab—We believe this is the finest flowering crab with green foliage and pink flowers. Grows only 12 to 15 feet tall. In the spring it is covered with exquisite semi-double pink flowers, red in the bud. Red fruits in late summer and fall. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere, in full sun or part shade. We recommend this as being one of the very finest low-growing ornamental small trees.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.25
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.65

T 12 Willow, Wisconsin Weeping—The popular green-barked variety with graceful drooping branches. Grows rapidly.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.80

T 13 Willow, Niobe Weeping—Its bark is golden-yellow both summer and winter, especially attractive in winter. Very hardy.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.80

PIN OAK The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

T 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, at special prices. Careful records have shown that the Pin Oak, the fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you and for generations to come. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, it adapts itself to all locations and is not bothered by insects.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.65
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.85
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 2.75



BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

Scarlet Maple → Brilliant Fall Coloring

T 10 Scarlet Maple (Rubrum). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above and blue-green below. Makes a large, shapely, long-lived tree that is not so

dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$4.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 3.65
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 2.95
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 2.45

T 49 Redmond Linden—A new Hybrid Linden that grows quite rapidly yet does not make too large a tree. At maturity, it ordinarily will be around 40 feet tall, pyramidal shape. Large trees growing in Fremont, Nebraska have withstood both the heat of summer and cold of winter. Nor have they ever been damaged from sleet, snow, wind, insects or diseases. Thrives in any ordinary soil. This is one of the very best shade trees grown today. Large rich green foliage. The bark of the new growth and the buds are a beautiful cerise-red color, summer and winter. Fine for lawn or parking.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$5.95, 2 for \$10.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 3.95, 2 for 7.45
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45



SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet
1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet

TT 24 Both for \$6.85
Not Postpaid

LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet
1 Scarlet Maple, 6 to 8 feet
1 Jay Darling, 5 to 6 feet

TT 25 All 3 for \$8.95
Not Postpaid

Below, Jay Darling Flowering Crab



White Clump Birch

Nature at Its Finest

T 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid.. Each \$4.75
4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid.. Each 3.45
3 to 4 ft., Not Postpaid.. Each 3.00



Jay Darling Flowering Crab

T 32 Jay Darling. Pictured at left. One of America's favorite flowering crabs. Jay Darling with its early spring flowers brings refreshing beauty to your yard after the winter cold. In spring, it is completely covered with fragrant, bright pink flowers. From mid-summer to frosts, the clusters of small, red fruit gleam brightly along the branches. In the spring and early summer the foliage is a rich, deep maroon. The fruit makes wonderful jelly. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, it thrives everywhere. You will be delighted with a beautiful Jay Darling Flowering Crab. Grows only 15 to 20 feet tall.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each \$2.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..... Each 2.15
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.95

SPRING BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 Jay Darling, 5 to 6 feet
1 Golden Chain Tree (page 38) 8 to 10 feet

TT 4 Both for \$6.45
Not Postpaid

Purple Wave

Laburnum Vossi

Golden Chain Tree



Purple Wave

WHITE CLUMP BIRCH SPECIAL

1 White Clump Birch,
5 to 6 feet
(See page 37)

1 Crimson King Maple,
8 to 10 feet

TT 35 Both for \$9.35

Not Postpaid

T 33 Purple Wave Flowering Crab (P.R.R.). Introduced last spring and sold exclusively by Inter-State, this is, without doubt, the best, most attractive low-growing Purple Leaf Ornamental Flowering Crab. All season, spring to late fall, the foliage is a glorious purple with copper undertone.

Blooms profusely in early spring, lovely fragrant flowers of rosy-red, followed by red fruits in late summer and fall. Purple Wave makes a bushy, branched low-to-the-ground tree 8 feet tall and 8 feet or more wide, with attractive wave-like horizontal branches. Valuable in border plantings or as an individual specimen. Completely hardy, it will thrive all over America.

	Each	2 for
5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid . . .	\$3.25	\$5.85
4 to 5 ft., Postpaid	2.75	4.85
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid	2.25	3.85

Below, *Crimson King Maple*



Golden Chain Tree

T 2 Laburnum Vossi, Golden Chain Tree. One of the rarest and most beautiful low-growing trees. In the spring it is filled with golden flowers, in graceful cluster 12 to 18 inches long. A sight that stops all who pass by. Here at Hamburg it must be planted in a spot protected from winter winds. So we do not advise planting it north of extreme southern Iowa. But East and South of us it will make your yard a center of attraction.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid	Each \$4.75
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 4.15
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 3.45

Crimson King Maple

T 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. Now we are receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They are especially fine specimens this spring. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. **BE SURE TO WATER YOUR SHADE TREES THOROUGHLY EVERY FALL.**

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid	Each \$6.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 6.15
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 4.95

CRIMSON KING SPECIAL

1 Crimson King Maple **1 Purple Wave**
8 to 10 feet 5 to 6 feet

TT 27 Both for only \$8.35
Not Postpaid

NEW 1955

All America Award Winners

**1955
ALL AMERICA
SPECIAL**

1 Tiffany
1 Jiminy Cricket
1 Queen Elizabeth
(see page 1)

CC 150 All 3 for \$7.45

**Select 2-Year
No. 1 Plants
Postpaid**

TIFFANY, Radiant Light Pink Hybrid Tea

C 79 Tiffany (P.A.F.) The finest light pink ever to win the All America Rose Selections Award. This outstanding new rose produces long-pointed buds of deep pink which open into large, perfectly-formed flowers of radiant light pink with a golden yellow-shading at the base of the petals. It is delightfully fragrant, long-lasting and comes singly on strong stems, making it superb for cutting. Makes a vigorous, healthy, upright plant 3 feet tall with beautiful dark green foliage. Tiffany will delight you with its brilliant display from early June until frost.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95

JIMINY CRICKET, Coral-Orange-Pink-Vermillion

C 197 (P.A.F.) Jiminy Cricket brings another exciting new color to the floribundas. The dainty, urn-shaped buds of tangerine-red burst into beautiful, 3½ inch blooms of coral-orange and vermillion softening to lovely coral-pink. An attractive panorama of colors from the exquisite buds to the open flowers. Makes a shapely, rounded plant, extremely hardy and vigorous, with attractive glossy green foliage. Blooms gloriously all summer. Jiminy Cricket promises to be one of the best new floribundas and will be popular for many years.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants... Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60



*Jiminy
Cricket*



CC 151

TIFFANY SPECIAL

2 Tiffany

2 Jiminy Cricket

All 4 for \$9.65 Postpaid

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

1955 ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

Both of these beautiful roses, Tiffany and Jiminy Cricket, and Queen Elizabeth pictured and described on the front cover, are AARS Award Winners for 1955. In winning this coveted award they have proven superior in test gardens located in all sections of America. They were chosen not only for their lovely flowers but also for their vigorous, healthy plants and freedom of bloom. Throughout 2 years of testing all 3 have been outstanding. For 1955 we have winners in each of 3 classes of roses, Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Grandiflora, a distinct, new type of rose which combines the abundance of bloom of the floribunda with the best qualities of the Hybrid Tea. If you enjoy fine roses, then you should plant these 3 AARS Winners for 1955 this spring.

Vogue



1952 All America Award Winner

C 194 Vogue (P.P. 926) not only is an All America Award Winner for 1952 but has also won numerous other high awards in America and abroad. It brings a new distinct color to the Floribundas, bright cherry-coral. Attractive buds open slowly into perfectly formed, high centered flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Makes a husky plant nearly 3 feet tall. Marvelous in a solid bed or a hedge. Perfect for picture windows and with evergreens and shrubs in foundation planting. Vogue is one of the most profuse bloomers introduced in years. A spray or two makes a bouquet. Attractive in your garden, beautiful in the vase. Cutting the flowers freely will stimulate more bloom. Hardy, long-lived, blooms continuously spring, summer and fall. A perfect combination planted with Fashion. Postpaid.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00

1 Vogue
1 Fashion
1 Jiminy Cricket
(See Page 39)

CC 109 Postpaid
All 3 for \$5.65
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

ALL AMERICA FAVORITES

Each the most popular of its class

1 Fashion, floribunda
1 Peace, hybrid tea, page 46
1 Queen Elizabeth, grandiflora, page 1

CC 108 All 3 for only \$6.45 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Two of Our
Finest
Floribundas

Fashion



Vogue

Fashion

America's Most Popular Floribunda

C 85 Fashion (P.P. 789) is considered the finest Floribunda ever introduced. It is the only rose ever to win 6 International Awards including the Top All-America Award for 1950. The vigorous, healthy plants are covered with big clusters of blooms from June to Frost. An excitingly different color in roses, warm oriental-red buds open into the loveliest sparkling coral-pink richly suffused with gold. The flowers are very long-lasting and non-fading. Their exquisite old-rose fragrance fills the air. Hardy, makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. Ideal for beds or borders, outstanding anywhere in the garden. Plant in front of evergreens, shrubs or a picture window. It is America's most popular floribunda rose. Postpaid.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00,
3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00

FASHION SPECIAL, POSTPAID

1 Fashion 1 Goldilocks 1 Vogue
CC 107 All 3 for \$4.75 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Glorious Floribundas

Bloom June to Frost—Remarkably Hardy

Becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant and bloom so freely. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 18 to 24 inches apart. These roses are shipped to you POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING.

Postpaid Prices, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

All Roses Below except Lilibet, Ma Perkins

	Each	3 for	12 for	25 for
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . .	\$1.50	\$3.90	\$15.60	\$30.00

C 118 Betty Prior (P.P. 340). Beautiful pink flowers spring to frost. 36 inches tall.

C 119 Donald Prior (P.P. 377). Clusters of vivid red all through the season. 30 inches tall.

C 196 Frensham—New, fine, crimson-red. Beautifully-formed, unfading buds come continuously from June to Frost. One of our best red floribundas. 30 inches tall.

C 191 Geranium Red (P.P. 811). The big 4 inch camellia-like flowers have same vivid red color and same spicy fragrance as the red geranium plant. You will love it.

C 87 Goldilocks (P.P. 672). The first bright yellow floribunda. Fully double fragrant flowers in clusters from late spring to freezing. 24 inches tall, extremely disease resistant.

C 192 Pinocchio (P.P. 484). Clusters of salmon-pink flowers all through the season. About 2 feet tall.

C 193 Red Pinocchio (P.P. 812). Clusters of lovely flowers, carmine shaded scarlet. 20 inches tall.



C 95 World's Fair (P.P. 362). The first rose to win AARS award. Velvety deep crimson. 24 inches tall.



C 121 Lilibet (P.P. 1209). 1954 AARS Award Winner. Light rose pink buds become soft dawn pink open flowers. Exceptionally hardy and vigorous. 24 inches tall.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25



C 101 Ma Perkins (P.P. 1143). 1953 AARS Winner. Clusters of flowers of a charming pink with a touch of coral and rose produced freely on vigorous, healthy plants. 24 inches tall.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

CC 114 One Each of 10 Above Roses } All 10 for \$13.45
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants }



Frensham

CC 106 FRENSHAM SPECIAL Postpaid

1 Frensham 1 Ma Perkins 1 Goldilocks

All 3 for \$4.35 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

PICTURE SPECIAL

All These 5 Roses Pictured on Pages 40, 41

**1 Fashion
1 Frensham
1 Goldilocks
1 Ma Perkins
1 Vogue**

CC 116

All 5 for \$7.65

**Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Postpaid**



Goldilocks



Ma Perkins

Inter-State's Famous

TEN OF AMERICA'S FINES

So Lovely and Fragrant . . . So Vigorous

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| 1. Mme. Joseph Perraud , buff-orange. | 5. President Hoover , buff-orange. |
| 2. Christopher Stone , unfading scarlet. | 6. The Doctor , buff-orange. |
| 3. Allure , new salmon-rose worth \$1.75. | 7. Duquesa de , buff-orange. |
| 4. McGredy's Yellow , clear yellow. | apricot. |

Hundreds of thousands of these famous Inter-State Gold Medal Roses have been planted from coast to coast. Nothing we have sold has made us more friends and new customers. Plant them early this spring and in a few weeks they will be blooming in your garden. **NOTHING COULD BE FINER AS A GIFT TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND.** They are fully described on pages 50 and 51.

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Gold Medal Collection

FINEST EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Vigorous and Hardy . . . and So Easy to Grow

boover, cerise and gold.
shining pink.

8. **Eclipse**, bright yellow.

9. **McGredy's Ivory**, exhibition white.

Penaranda, copper-

10. **Crimson Glory**, America's favorite red rose.

CC 1 All 10 for **\$9.95**

Our largest, selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants. Postpaid.

We send you the finest 2-Year No. 1, Field-grown plants, trimmed ready for planting. They WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER and many summers to come, from early June until Frost. Order Early, Plant Early and in a few weeks you will have beautiful roses blooming in your garden.



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Each an All America

Inter-State Roses are the finest grown in all America. They are field-grown 2 Year No. 1 plants graded by American Association of Nurserymen standards. The plants are well-branched with an excellent root system assuring a rapid growth this spring. Plant carefully, give them proper care, water when dry and they will reward you with beautiful flowers all through the season, June to Frost. Our Planting Guide, sent with each order, gives complete instructions on how to plant and care for your Inter-State roses. **ALL ROSES ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING TO GIVE YOU BETTER RESULTS.**



C 29 Diamond Jubilee (P.P. 824). This great rose won top AARS honors in 1948. The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered up to 5 inches across. They last unusually long both on the bush and when cut for beautiful bouquets. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, blooming freely all season, from early June until Frost.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25



C 40 Helen Traubel (P.P. 1028). This lovely 1952 AARS winner has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne singly on long stems, fine for cutting. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season. A vigorous, healthy grower blooms freely, June to Frost.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60



C 50 Mirandy (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers with 50 petals and last a long time. Very fragrant. Blooms singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Vigorous grower with deep green, luxuriant foliage.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

AARS AWARD WINNERS

CC 188

1 **Diamond Jubilee**
1 **Helen Traubel**
1 **Mirandy** } **Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants**
All 3 for \$5.95 Postpaid

Diamond Jubilee

Mirandy

MIRANDY SPECIAL

1 **Mirandy** 1 **Mojave** 1 **Sutter's Gold**

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

CC 190 **All 3 for \$6.35 Postpaid**

Helen Traubel

RED ROSE SPECIAL

CC 82

1 **Chrysler Imperial**
(see page 46)
1 **Forty-Niner**
1 **Mirandy** } **All 3 for \$6.35**
Select 2 Year
No. 1 Plants
Postpaid

Award Winner...Tops in Roses!

Winning an All America Rose Selection Award is the highest honor a rose can achieve in America. The All America Selections system is a unique method for testing new varieties before they are introduced to the public and has resulted in raising rose standards to a higher peak of perfection. A rose has to be superior in every respect to win an award because it is tested by experts in trial rose gardens in all sections of the U. S. Not only are the flowers superior but also the plant and habit of growth must be. They cost but little more than other varieties and are well worth the difference. The vast increase in popularity of roses can be attributed in large measure to the founding of All America Rose Selections in 1938.

C 187 Sutter's Gold (P.P. 885). This fine new rose not only won All America Rose Selection Award for 1950 but also won the Gold Medal in the world famous Bagatelle trials in Paris, the first time a rose has won both honors the same year. The long pointed buds are bright yellow heavily shaded orange and red. Open into lovely high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow. Most fragrant of all yellow roses.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

C 31 Forty-Niner (P.P. 792). This 1949 all America Rose Selection Award winner is probably the brightest colored rose ever introduced. Inside of petals is vivid red and the outside, chrome yellow. Long pointed buds open into well-shaped flowers, fragrant, and lasting a long time. Very few thorns. Extremely healthy, vigorous bush.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

C 32 Mojave (P.P. 1176). This outstanding rose has won Gold Medals at Paris, France and Geneva, Switzerland Trials in addition to the AARS Award for 1954. When you see it blooming in your own garden you will know why it wins the highest honors. The richly colored buds open into large, double flowers of glowing sunset orange with tones of scarlet and vermillion. The perfectly-formed buds are the finest of all roses. The tall, vigorous plants bloom freely from June to Frost.

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

AWARD WINNERS COLLECTION

1 Diamond Jubilee 1 Helen Traubel 1 Mojave
1 Forty-Niner 1 Mirandy 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 175 All 6 for only \$11.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

Sutter's Gold



FORTY-NINER SPECIAL

1 Forty-Niner
1 Sutter's Gold
1 Mojave

CC 84
All 3 for \$6.45 Postpaid
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants

Forty-Niner



Mojave



Three Greatest Roses of All Time!

All Roses Are Shipped Postpaid,
Trimmed Ready For Planting, To Give You Better Results

Charlotte
Armstrong



C 10 Charlotte Armstrong (P.P. 455). One of the world's best roses; winner of many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00



C 58 Peace (P.P. 591). The greatest rose ever created. The perfect buds open slowly into large, fragrant, fully double flowers. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. Last unusually long, beautiful at all stages. A vigorous, healthy, free-blooming bush.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60



C 24 Chrysler Imperial (P.P. 1167). 1953 All America Award Winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. Borne singly on stems, fine for cutting. The plant is sturdy and healthy with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

CHRYSLER SPECIAL

1 Charlotte Armstrong
1 Chrysler Imperial
1 Peace

CC 179 Select 2-Year
No. 1 Plants
All **3 for \$6.35**
Postpaid

OUR MOST POPULAR ROSES

1 Charlotte Armstrong
1 Chrysler Imperial
1 Crimson Glory
1 Helen Traubel
1 Peace

CC 181

All **5 for \$9.85** Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Chrysler Imperial

Tree Roses

BEAUTIFUL, EVERBLOOMING

Enjoy Roses, the Queen of Flowers, at eye level in tree form. All are everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to Frost. The flowers are even larger, more beautiful and more freely produced than on regular bush roses. These Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you. Our Planting Guide gives a simple method of winter protection. Each variety (in bush form) is described on pages indicated below. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, would you please indicate your second choice.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING FREE-BLOOMING VARIETIES

EACH	2 FOR	4 FOR
\$5.25	\$10.00	\$19.00

Shipped by Express, Not Prepaid

With each shipment of Tree Roses we will include without extra charge one or more fine everblooming bush roses worth the amount of the express charges or more.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Tree Roses

- TC 132 **Charlotte Armstrong**. Cerise, one of the world's great roses (see page 46).
 TC 133 **Christopher Stone**. Unfading bright scarlet-crimson (pages 42, 50).
 TC 139 **Chrysler Imperial**. Vivid, rich crimson. 1953 AARS Award Winner, outstanding in tree form (see page 46).
 TC 126 **Eclipse**. Radiant, clear yellow (pages 43, 50).
 TC 146 **Mojave**. Glowing apricot-orange. 1954 AARS Award Winner (page 45).
 TC 134 **Mrs. P. S. Dupont**. Brilliant golden yellow, pictured at right (page 51).
 TC 135 **Peace**. Gold, canary, cream and pink, the greatest of all roses. Outstanding in tree form (page 46).
 TC 138 **Talisman**. Rose-red and orange-yellow (page 51).

Everblooming Floribunda Tree Roses

- TC 127 **Fashion**. Coral-pink, the most popular Floribunda (page 40).
 TC 141 **Goldilocks**. Bright yellow, very free blooming (page 41).
 TC 147 **Lilibet**. Exquisite soft pink. 1954 AARS Winner (page 41).
 TC 140 **Ma Perkins**. Charming pink with coral. 1953 AARS Winner (page 41).



1955 AARS WINNERS IN TREE FORM

- TC 148 **Queen Elizabeth**. Gorgeous dawn pink, grandiflora (page 1).
 TC 149 **Tiffany**. Delightful light pink hybrid tea (page 39).
 TC 150 **Jiminy Cricket**. Enchanting coral-rose-pink floribunda (page 39).

Each \$6.00

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Mrs. P. S. du Pont
Tree Rose

MORE OUTSTANDING EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES IN BUSH FORM

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| <p> C 39 Fred Howard (P.P. 1006). 1952 AARS Award Winner. Large, shapely buds open into fully double, attractive flowers often 4 inches or more across. The color is a rich buff-yellow with a delicate blending of orange and pink. Exceptionally vigorous. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60</p> <p> C 16 Katherine T. Marshall (P.P. 607). Strong grower, good bloomer. Large, fragrant flowers, glowing pink. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65</p> <p> C 18 Lowell Thomas (P.P. 595). The finest pure, clear, non-fading yellow. Shapely buds, large, high-centered flowers of excellent form. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25</p> <p> C 186 Mission Bells (P.P. 923). Brilliant shrimp shaded salmon. This 1950 AARS winner grows and blooms vigorously. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25</p> <p>C 61 New Yorker (P.P. 823). The sensational new unfading bright red rose, fragrant. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25</p> <p> C 57 Nocturne (P.P. 713). AARS winner in 1948. Large, fragrant, rich crimson. Very fine. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25</p> | <p> C 69 Rubaiyat (P.P. 758). A marvelous garden rose, healthy and vigorous producing fragrant, rose red flowers. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65</p> <p> C 76 Tallyho (P.P. 828). 1949 AARS winner. Flowers of deep rose shaded soft red produced freely. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25</p> |
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TEN OUTSTANDING AARS WINNERS

All pictured and described on pages 39, 44, 45 and 46.

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| 1 Charlotte Armstrong | 1 Forty-Niner | 1 Peace |
| 1 Chrysler Imperial | 1 Helen Traubel | 1 Sutter's Gold |
| 1 Diamond Jubilee | 1 Mirandy | 1 Tiffany |
| | 1 Mojave | |

CC 200 All 10 for \$21.00

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

**NEW, HARDY
EVERBLOOMING
CLIMBING ROSES**

Bloom Spring to Frost

Dr. J. H. Nicolas

(Plant Patent 457)

C 165 This picture, made from a color photograph, shows the beauty and freedom of bloom of this remarkable new rose. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fragrant, they come on long stems fine for cutting. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet and disease resistant. Very fine as a pillar rose. The most popular climber we ever sold. It produces flowers just as perfect as those from a bush rose. Fertilize with some cow manure if you can get it. Otherwise use Ra-Pid-Gro, Vigoro, etc. The more it grows, the more it blooms. Will bloom this summer.

**Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25
Postpaid**

**DR. NICOLAS
SPECIAL**

**1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas
1 Gold Rush
1 White Dawn**

CC 174

**All 3 for \$4.85
Postpaid**



Dr. J. H. Nicolas, above



White Dawn

White Dawn

C 169 White Dawn—Here is the hardy, everblooming white climbing rose we have been waiting for. Created by Dr. Longley of the University of Minnesota. The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring to frost. Also, it **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL**. With us, it is just as hardy as New Dawn, one of its parents.

Each \$1.65, 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid

Gold Rush

C 170 Gold Rush—At last we have a hardy everblooming yellow climbing rose. The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow. They are produced from late spring to frost. Will bloom this summer and fall. The foliage is a glossy ivy-green. Hardy, a vigorous grower, this new variety is certainly welcome.

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid



Gold Rush, Below

INTER-STATE'S Climbing Roses

C 161 Paul's Scarlet—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever created. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petal falls as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch. A row of them along the fence will be the talk of the town. **Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.00**

C 166 Zephyr (Zephirine Drouhin)—Here is a rose that really climbs. It will cover a pergola, porch, arch or fence. IT HAS NO THORNS. It is hardier than most climbers. In the spring it is completely covered with the large unfading American Beauty rosy-red flowers. Very fragrant. You also may get a few flowers in the fall. This is far better than the variety, Climbing American Beauty. **Each \$1.50**

C 152 New Dawn—This was the first Everblooming Climber. The flowers are large, double, a lovely apple-blossom pink and delightfully fragrant. They come on long stems fine for cutting. It blooms constantly from late spring to frost. An ideal pillar rose. It has proven hardy. Will bloom this season. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90**

PAUL'S SCARLET SPECIAL

1 Paul's Scarlet
1 Zephyr
1 City of York

CC 171 All 3 for **\$2.95**
Postpaid

C 156 City of York—Considered by many rose experts to be not only the best white climbing rose but one of the very best of all climbers. For several weeks in the late spring and early summer, it is absolutely covered with hundreds of the 3-inch pure white flowers. So fragrant that they perfume the entire area. There is some recurrent bloom during summer and fall. A strong, healthy grower with an abundance of rich green foliage. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

C 159 Dr. Huey—An ideal pillar rose with canes 8 to 10 feet long. Completely covered for almost a month in the spring with hundreds of flowers, a rich glistening deep crimson-maroon which never blues. An unforgettable sight, in full bloom. Vigorous, hardy, healthy. **Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER SPECIAL

1 Blaze
1 Coral Pillar
1 New Dawn

CC 173 All 3 for **\$3.45**
Postpaid

For mass display of color, hardly anything can equal climbing roses in full bloom. Used on porches, arbors, trellises and trailing over fences. All these climbers are hardy, but we recommend that winter protection be given in cold sections. Set 3 to 4 feet apart. Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet, Dr. Huey and Coral Pillar are ideal for trellis. They are Pillar type and do not grow as vigorously as the others. Gold Rush, New Dawn and White Dawn grow more vigorously and can be used for trellis, porch, pergola or fence. City of York and Zephyr are ideal for pergola, porch or fence as they are such strong growers. We recommend using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and every 3 or 4 weeks during June, July and August. All climbing roses are **Postpaid**.

C 155 Blaze—An ideal pillar rose with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers covering the plant in June and repeat intermittently all season. Holds this bright color in the hottest sun. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms. If you cut off the old flowers, new bloom shoots will grow from the first eye below the old flower cluster. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

C 153 Climbing Goldilocks (P.P. 1090)—Now you can enjoy the magnificent Goldilocks in climbing form. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 41, the rich, golden yellow flowers will thrill you all season long. It is truly everblooming as it produces clusters of golden blooms from June until Frost. The buds resemble hybrid teas in shape and open gracefully into fully double flowers often reaching 3½ inches across. It is extremely vigorous and hardy, will grow 6 to 10 feet in one year and **WILL BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR IT IS PLANTED**. Everyone who sees this great rose wants it. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60**

C 154 Coral Pillar—This magnificent new everblooming rose was originated by Dr. W. E. Lammerts. It is a perfect pillar and climbing rose. The flowers are large, a brilliant blending of rose, pink, carmine, gold and apricot. Hardly ever out of bloom from spring to frost. It is strikingly beautiful and very free blooming. It will bloom this summer. **Each \$1.65, 3 for \$3.95**

BLAZE SPECIAL

1 Blaze
1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas
1 Gold Rush
1 White Dawn

CC 172 All 4 for **\$5.75**
Postpaid

Inter-State's ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1st, 1955 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms.

Use RA-PID-GRO (page 7) regularly for more and better flowers.

Famous Everblooming Roses

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost—each flower bringing its message of joy, cheer and beauty. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure and more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea roses. They will commence blooming 7 to 8 weeks after planting. PLANT ROSES EARLY, the time when people are putting in early gardens. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. With each order we send Planting Instructions telling you how to plant and care for your roses.

These are all strictly first quality, hardy, field-grown plants. We assure you that our Select 2-Year No. 1 roses will satisfy critical buyers. They are the kind which have made Inter-State roses famous all over America. The Standard 2-Year Medium (No. 1½ grade) Plants are smaller than the 2-Year No. 1. They will bloom this summer and are a good value.

Prices on all roses on pages 50 and 51 (except Allure and Beacon).

Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted, postpaid

	Each	5 for	10 for
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.95
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants	1.00	4.50	8.50

C 12 Allure (P. P. 886)—A new rose we introduced spring of 1950. Both we and Mr. H. C. Swim, the originator, think that it is the finest rose of its color. In the first place the plant is so healthy, vigorous and free-blooming, with glossy leathery foliage. It won a First Certificate at the Famous Bagatelle Gardens. The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower with a pleasing fragrance. It lasts a long time. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon. When fully open the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Has very few thorns. A wonderful rose with a great future. Far more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

C 17 Beacon (P.P. 938)—A grand red rose introduced by Inter-State spring 1952. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower that produces continuously all season. Attractive buds open slowly into large, fully double fragrant flowers of pleasing bright cerise-red shaded carmine. Reports from various parts of the United States confirm that it is a superior red rose.

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

C 20 Caledonia — Long buds open into double, high-centered flowers of ivory changing to pure white. Come singly on long stems. Fragrant.

C 22 Christopher Stone—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses. Pictured on page 42.

C 21 Condesa de Sastago — Large, fragrant flowers with inside of petals red and outside yellow, creating a striking two-tone effect. An unusually healthy and vigorous grower and very free-blooming. Thrives and blooms under difficult conditions.

C 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Without doubt, one of the finest roses in bud form. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals. Makes a healthy, free-blooming plant. Fragrant. Unbeatable as a cut flower.

C 11 Crimson Glory—Pictured on page 43. America's favorite red rose. Perfect buds open into large, magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. So fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume a room. A healthy grower, it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost.

C 102 Dainty Bess—See page 52.

C 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A most intriguing color of orange-apricot, with deeper coppery tones, large pointed buds, sweetly perfumed and long lasting. A tall, strong grower with beautiful light green shiny foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom in the spring. Pictured on page 43.

C 26 Eclipse—We rate this one of the best of all yellow roses. The golden-yellow, streamlined buds are often more than 2 inches long ornamented with narrow, branching sepals. Very fine for cutting with their strong, erect stems. The vigorous, upright plants are in bloom almost continuously from June until Frost. Pictured on page 43.

CC 6 PEACE SPECIAL

America's 2 Favorite Roses

2 Peace, page 46 2 Crimson Glory

All 4 for \$6.35 Postpaid

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

C 27 Editor McFarland—All through the season; the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. We consider this one of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

C 30 Etoile de Hollande—One of the grandest red roses of all time. The buds are simply perfect and they open into large, glorious flowers of velvety crimson. Very fragrant, fine stems for cutting. The bush is a strong, healthy grower and free-blooming.

C 34 Frau Karl Druschki—The magnificent white rose that is loved by all. Immense long, pointed buds open into graceful flowers that are unsurpassed for form and the color is the clearest, pure white. Perfectly hardy. Such a vigorous grower you should plant them farther apart.

C 36 Golden Dawn—The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of rich yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. The highest rated non-patented yellow rose.

C 44 K. A. Victoria—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.

C 47 McGredy's Ivory—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Buds are long pointed, opening into very large, double flowers. Many consider it the finest white rose. Pictured on page 43.

C 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pictured on page 42.

C 51 Mme. Joseph Perraud—This outstanding rose is pictured on page 42. A wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasurtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

Get-Acquainted Special

These are five of the best roses, vigorous growers, free-blooming. This Special Offer is made so that you can plant them in your own garden and find out for yourself the satisfaction, the pleasure, the beauty that Inter-State roses have brought to hundreds of thousands. Pictured on pages 42 and 43. POSTPAID.

Christopher Stone, red
McGredy's Ivory, white
McGredy's Yellow, yellow
Mme. Joseph Perraud, buff-orange
The Doctor, pink

CC 2 All 5 for only \$5.35

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

CC 2A All 5 for only \$4.25

Standard 2-Year Medium Plants

C 52 Mme. Jules Bouche—A very fine white garden rose. The sweetly scented blooms are produced all season and last a long time when cut. Exceedingly prolific bloomer.

C 53 Mrs. Charles Bell—A very strong, healthy grower that is often called the Blush Radiance. The flowers are a very lovely luminous shell-pink, entirely different from all other roses. Very fragrant. Blooms freely spring to frost.

C 55 Mrs. P. S. du Pont—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. Long pointed buds, fragrant, profuse bloomer. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden in Chicago.

C 56 Mrs. Sam McGredy—Exquisite pointed buds open into beautiful, large, double, high-centered flowers of striking colors, scarlet, orange and copper. Fragrant, long stems fine for cutting. Free-blooming with attractive glossy foliage.

C 63 Pedrables—This fine white rose is large, often 5 inches across. The creamy buds open into pure snow-white fragrant flowers. A vigorous, well-branched grower and extremely free-blooming, all season through. We like it very much.

C 59 Picture—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Blooms continuously.

C 60 Pink Dawn—A new rose. Fine for gardening and cutting. Buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink. Extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

C 62 Poinsettia—This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance, the glowing red color of the Christmas Poinsettia. Long pointed buds, ideally formed, fine for cutting, free-blooming.

C 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced. Pictured on page 42.

C 66 Radiance, Pink—The great pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. Fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

Hardy, Rugged Roses

Here are five roses that the test of time has proven to be unusually hardy, healthy, vigorous and free-blooming. If you have had trouble growing roses, try these. POSTPAID.

Etoile de Hollande, red
Frau Karl Druschki, white
Mrs. P.S. du Pont, yellow
Pink Radiance, pink
Talisman, two tone

CC 215 All 5 for only \$4.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

CC 216 All 5 for only \$3.95

Standard 2-Year Medium Plants

INTER-STATE'S

New ROSE DUST

Will keep your roses healthy

*Guaranteed satisfactory or
money refunded*

Convenient Effective Economical

This is the best, most effective Rose Dust we know. A new but thoroughly tested formula contains Fermate, DDT, Lethane, Rotenone, Sulphur. Highly recommended by eminent rose authorities.

This Rose Dust contains the necessary chemicals for the control of fungus diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew, also aphids and leaf eaters. It is very easy to use as it comes in a handy dust gun ready to use, no mixing, no fuss, no bother. Clean, healthy foliage is essential to grow good roses, also other plants. We suggest that you follow a regular dusting schedule, starting early just as soon as the plants are fully leafed out. Dust often, dust regularly and dust thoroughly, keeping the plants healthy. You will be astonished at how much better a healthy plant blooms. Complete instructions on every package.

Though this dust is primarily intended for Roses, it is also effective on other plants. POSTPAID.

**K 150 2½ Pounds Rose Dust
and Duster for \$1.95**

**K 151 3 Pounds Rose Dust
for \$1.95**

**K 152 5 Pounds Rose Dust
for \$2.85**

**K 153 10 Pounds Rose Dust
for \$4.95**

C 67 Radiance, Red—America's great red rose. Vigorous grower, hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

C 72 Soeur (Sister) Therese—One of the best yellow roses. The flowers are a bright yellow with some petals edged carmine. The fragrant blooms come almost in candelabra effect. A healthy, vigorous, free-blooming bush.

C 75 Talisman—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The buds are long pointed, flower is double, high centered. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting as they come on long stems. The fall bloom is exceptionally gorgeous.

C 77 The Doctor—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.



EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDAS

In the above picture is a planting of Floribunda roses in front of Climbing roses. Floribunda Roses are hardy, disease-resistant and long lived. They need but little care. The flowers come in clusters and bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Even early frosts do not stop them. Plant them in borders, solid beds, or in groups in front of shrubs and evergreens, adding their colorful flowers all season. They make a marvelous hedge. For cutting, just a stem makes a bouquet, and they last a long time when cut. Fine for corsage and arrangements. Plant some near your home for a color accent. A natural for picture windows. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

C 93 Dagmar Spath—Makes a bushy-upright plant over 2 feet tall that is loaded with the great clusters of snow-white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

C 102 Dainty Bess—This is really a Hybrid Tea rose but we think it should be listed with the Floribundas. Strong, healthy grower and blooms freely. Large, single flowers of soft rosy-pink with wine-red stamens. True wild rose fragrance. About 3 feet tall.

C 90 Else Poulsen—Vigorous, healthy plants 3 feet tall that produce constantly clusters of the most beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double, fragrant. One of the best bedding roses of all time.

C 94 Eutin—Great clusters (often 50 or more flowers) of very double, red flowers. Glossy, dark green foliage. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. 24 inches tall.

C 92 Improved Lafayette—For bedding and border this is hard to beat as the cheerful ripe cherry-red flowers are produced so abundantly all through the season. Semi-double, fragrant. 27 inches tall.

C 88 Lipstick—Enormous clusters of brilliant salmon shaded orange. Hardy, very disease-resistant, vigorous grower, 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms spring to frost.

C 100 Mrs. R. M. Finch—Makes a very bushy, compact plant about 2 feet tall with great clusters of the loveliest pink double flowers. Very fine for corsages, bouquets. Extremely free bloomer.

C 91 Pink Gruss An Aachen—We have yet to see anybody who does not like this great Floribunda. Makes a bushy, rather spreading plant about 18 inches tall with rich green leathery foliage. Large, fully double flowers, fragrant, exquisite orchid-pink. Especially lovely in partial shade. The buds are perfect for corsages.

C 117 The Fairy—Probably the most constant, most prolific bloomer of all roses. Sprays of small, double, shell-pink continually on sturdy, spreading bush around 3 feet tall. Hardy.

All 12 Baby and Floribunda Roses on this Page

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

	Each	5 for	10 for
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants.....	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.95
Heavy Specimen Plants.....	1.35	6.25	11.50

EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

These Polyantha Baby Roses are ideal for borders and solid beds. Many like them for cemetery planting because they are so hardy and require so little care. Bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Grow only 15 to 18 inches tall. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart.

C 96 Chatillon—Enormous heads of vivid pink flowers. It always creates a sensation.

C 97 Gloria Mundi—A favorite for the picture windows because of its large clusters of brilliant orange-scarlet.

C 98 Sparkler—Always full of the bright crimson flowers. A favorite.

BABY ROSE SPECIAL

2 Chatillon

2 Gloria Mundi

2 Sparkler

CC 103

All 6 Postpaid for \$5.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Heavy Specimen Plants

XC 103 All 6 for \$6.55 Postpaid

TRIAL FLORIBUNDA SPECIAL

Plant these and you will be surprised how well you will like them.

1 Dagmar Spath

1 Else Poulsen

1 Eutin

1 Improved Lafayette

1 Pink Gruss an Aachen

CC 104

All 5 Postpaid for \$4.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Heavy Specimen Plants

XC 104 All 5 for \$5.45

Evergreens

FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY

Our evergreens are grown here at Hamburg properly spaced in wide rows. They are freshly dug and shipped direct to you by parcel post or prepaid express if package is too large for parcel post. Generally we can start digging and shipping evergreens in mid-March. When they arrive, plant them carefully at once, being sure that the roots are never exposed to the air, wind or sun. Water thoroughly when planted and at ten day intervals if it does not rain enough. Evergreens are a permanent life-time possession so give them good care. If bothered by dogs, you can put an attractive fence around them or use DOGZOFF as shown on page 6.



Hetzi Blue Pfitzer Juniper

HETZI BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER

E 1 Hetzi Blue Pfitzer Juniper is a new low-growing, spreading evergreen similar to the Pfitzer's except it is lower growing and the foliage is an attractive blue-green, almost aqua, color. It is becoming very popular. Ideal for foundation and porch planting, in corners, any place you want a low, spreading type evergreen. Thrives North, South, East and West. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide. These are nicely-branched plants and have been growing in our fields two years. We dig each one individually, wrap the roots in damp moss and ship directly to you by parcel post. Once planted, they last a lifetime and each passing year will make you more and more proud of your home.

12 to 18 inches wide, Postpaid Each \$2.25, 2 for \$4.25

18 to 24 inches wide, Postpaid Each 3.00, 2 for 5.75

SILVER CORD JUNIPER

E 8 Silver Cord Juniper is a new upright growing evergreen with silver-blue foliage. If not trimmed it would grow 10 to 15 feet tall and 5 feet wide. However, you can trim it to any desired height and width. It is ideal for corner or group plantings where you want an upright evergreen. The two smaller sizes have been grown in our fields for two years. The 3 to 4 foot size have grown in our fields for four years. They are very fine bushy evergreens such as would normally cost \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. The color of Silver Cord is unusual and greatly admired. The needles are soft and not prickly as most upright Junipers are. Each one dug individually, roots wrapped in damp moss and shipped directly to you by parcel post.

12 to 18 inches tall, Postpaid Each \$1.95

18 to 24 inches tall, Postpaid Each 2.50

3 to 4 feet tall, Postpaid Each 5.00

Upright Type Juniper

Nick's Compact Pfitzer Juniper

NICK'S COMPACT PFITZER JUNIPER

E 2 NICK'S COMPACT PFITZER JUNIPER. We like this much better than the ordinary green Pfitzer's Juniper. It does not grow as tall nor as wide. It makes a very compact plant about 3 feet tall and 4 to 6 feet wide. Rich green foliage, summer and winter. The ordinary Pfitzer's Juniper is such a rampant grower that it gets too tall and wide, especially for the new ranch type homes, and for homes which are not too high above the lawn. Nick's Compact Pfitzer Juniper is ideal for such homes. Easy to grow, thrives North, South, East and West. Our plants have grown two years in our fields. They are well-branched. Each one is dug individually, the roots wrapped in damp moss and shipped directly to you by parcel post.

12 to 18 inches wide, Postpaid Each \$2.25, 2 for \$4.25

18 to 24 inches wide, Postpaid Each 3.25, 2 for 6.25



Achillea, Golden Plate

M 22 Achillea, Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements, also good for winter bouquets. Grows 3 feet tall with a large cluster of buttercup yellow flowers at the top of each stem. Blooms in July and August. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plants every third year. It prefers a sunny spot, but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Needs no pampering. Order early as our supply is very limited.

Each 75c, Postpaid

Gypsophilas

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. **Postpaid**

M 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

M 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting. **Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00**

M 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gypsophila Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, completely covered with very small double white flowers. Lovely in the garden, unequalled for bouquets. This is best for winter use. **Each 35c, 3 for 85c, Postpaid**

MM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy	} All 3 for \$1.15 Postpaid
1 Oldhamiana Pink	
1 Snow White	

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy, below



Morden Pink Lythrum, Blooms All Summer

M 202 Morden Pink Lythrum originated at Morden, Canada and is now planted in every state in the United States. So easy to grow, thrives with almost no care, in sun or part shade, in good soil or poor. Makes a bushy plant 3 feet tall. The pink flowers are produced continuously from June into September, right through summer's heat. Foliage colors purplish-red in the fall. Once planted, lasts for many, many years. **All varieties Lythrum we sell, will bloom this summer.**

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

M 200 Prolific Lythrum makes a bushy plant 4 feet tall, almost 3 feet wide, an excellent background for smaller perennials. Rosy-pink flowers right through summer's heat. Thrives everywhere.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid



Plumbago

M 239 Plumbago. Pictured above. Visitors to our nurseries always ask us the name of this plant as they see the long rows across the field. The open flowers are a rich blue, the tiny buds a bronzy-red, giving the entire plant a beautiful and unusual appearance. Always in bloom from July to frost. For an edging plant or a low-growing solid bed, it simply cannot be beat. Grows only 6 to 8 inches tall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

MM 205 GLEAM SPECIAL

1 Morden Rose	} All 4 for \$1.85 Postpaid
1 Morden Gleam	
1 Morden Pink	
1 Prolific	

Canterbury Bells

Canterbury Bells—In May-June completely covered with bell-shaped flowers. 2 feet tall. Prefer full sun. Your choice of Blue, Pink or White. Postpaid.

M 65 Blue M 66 Pink M 67 White
Your Choice, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 62 One Each of All 3 Colors for \$1.00

M 64 Mixed Colors
Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Canterbury Bells, below



New 1955 Morden Rose Lythrum

M 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. The newest of the world famous Lythrums from the great Canadian Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba. Introduced this spring, Morden Rose is a new color, a rich rose-red. Dr. W. R. Leslie, Superintendent at Morden, and one of the world's greatest Horticulturists, considers this the best of all Lythrums. Blooms right through summer's heat, July to September. Even when not in bloom the plant itself is attractive because of its neat, shapely form and abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Leaves turn rich reddish-purple in the fall. Grows 3½ to 4 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives North, South, East and West. Will be sold by the million as soon as enough are available.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid

M 203 Lythrum, Morden Gleam. Introduced spring 1953 by the Experiment Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada. This is the nearest red of all Lythrums, a bright gleaming carmine. Blooms continuously for weeks July to September. Grows 3½ to 4 feet tall. The green foliage turns reddish-purple in the fall. Extremely hardy, easy to grow everywhere, North, South, East and West. Postpaid.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

MORDEN SPECIAL

MM 198

1 Morden Rose

1 Morden Gleam

Both for \$1.15 Postpaid

Penstemon, ROSE ELF

M 235 Penstemon, Rose Elf. One of the finest new perennials. A healthy plant with rich green foliage, then in June, July and August, it produces such an abundance of the lovely coral-pink flowers on graceful spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. You will love them in the garden and they are fine for cutting. Prefers a sunny spot but will grow in partial shade. Postpaid.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35



Penstemon, Rose Elf

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade

COREOPSIS, Golden Shower

M 89 This is one of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced for many weeks right through the hottest summer weather. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner or add color to a border. Does well in full sun or part shade, in ordinary garden soil.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

© Coreopsis, Golden Shower, below



Vinca Minor

M 259 Vinca Minor (Periwinkle). Pictured at right, actual size flowers. This is an improved strain with more and larger flowers. It is our best ground cover. Glossy foliage stays green, summer and winter. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early summer. Fine for covering banks and bare spots. Thrives in full shade, even under trees where grass will not thrive. Excellent for edging and borders. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Postpaid.

**Bunch, Each 40c, 4 for \$1.25,
12 for \$3.45**

**All Perennials Are Shipped Postpaid
Wrapped in Polyethylene, a New Material
Which Assures Arrival in Perfect Condition**



Inter-State Nurseries' Finest Garden

"Mums" Are America's Favorite Fall Flowers Long Lasting—Fine for Cutting



Golden
Thrill

M 827 Golden Thrill (P.A.F.)—Introduced Spring 1954 and sold exclusively by us. Large incurved flowers of bright golden-yellow, even larger than pictured, on rather low, spreading plant. If disbudded the blooms are simply huge. Very free-flowering, starts blooming in early September and continues right up to freezing. A mound of gold for weeks. It will thrill you just like it does us and all who see it. Without doubt, the finest early blooming, incurved yellow Mum we have ever seen..... **Each \$1.00**

M 811 Adorable—This new 1955 Mum from Lehman is one of the most outstanding pink Mums ever created. Large $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4-inch double flowers (much larger if disbudded) on a strong, sturdy plant nearly 2 feet tall. The color is pure pink without the usual lavender tinge. Starts blooming in early September and continues right up to freezing. Superb in the garden, fine for cutting..... **Each \$1.00**

M 820 Crimson Glory—This is Lehman's sensational new 1955 red Mum. Almost exactly the same rich crimson color as the popular Crimson Glory Rose. Makes a rather upright, well-branched plant with striking deep red flowers 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Blooms in clusters so that just one stem makes a bouquet. Starts blooming in early September and is a glorious sight for weeks, right up to freezing..... **Each \$1.00**

M 840 Pink Quill—Introduced in 1953, this new Mum from Lehman is wanted by all who see it. Very large, spidery quilled flowers 4 to 6 inches across (larger than pictured) of a delightful shell-pink with deeper center. Unique and attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for cutting. Makes a very bushy, rounded plant 2 feet tall. Starts blooming around September 25th. **Each \$1.00**



Adorable

MM 882

GOLDEN THRILL SPECIAL

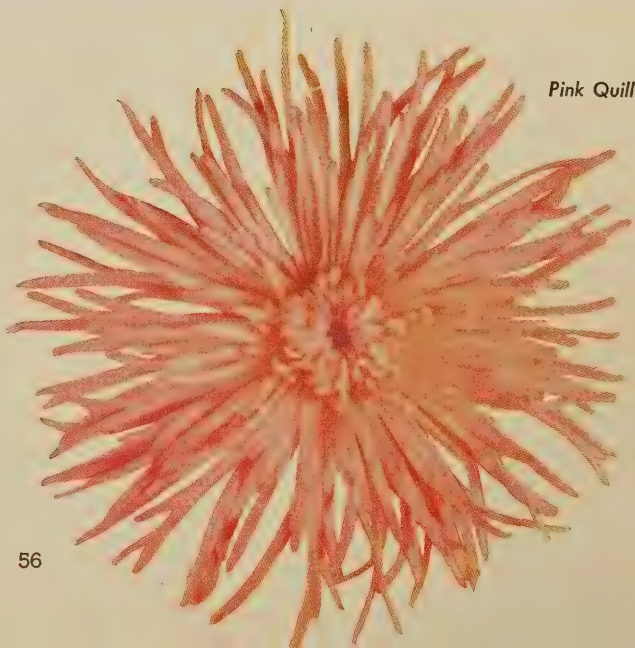
1 Golden Thrill
1 Adorable
1 Crimson Glory
1 Pink Quill

All 4 for only **\$2.95**
Postpaid

Free 1 Apache with this Special



Crimson
Glory



Pink Quill

Chrysanthemums

Here is a collection of superior Mums. Some are so new that few have seen them. Yet they have been thoroughly tested and found to be outstanding. We guarantee them to please you. They start blooming in mid-September just when their richly colored flowers are so welcome. Not injured by ordinary frosts. All Mums Postpaid.

M 812 Betty. Large fully double 3½-inch flowers of lively pink with no trace of magenta. 3 feet.

M 819 Crowning Glory. This lovely new 1954 variety from Lehman is almost identical with Beacon but blooms 10 days earlier. Very large fully double flowers 4-inches across, enchanting coral-apricot shading to nasturtium-orange at the center. Husky plants 3-feet tall. Starts blooming mid-September. **Each \$1.00**

M 875 Early Crimson. New, very fine, very hardy, originated by Lehman, America's great Mum expert. Hundreds of rich crimson flowers from mid-September. Sturdy, bushy plants 26 inches tall.

M 855 Ermine. Fully double, wide petaled, 3-inch blooms, snow-white with ivory center. 28 inches.

M 828 George McLeod. Very large, incurved florist-type flowers of golden-yellow. 24 inches.

M 835 Leshara. A Viehmeyer, Nebraska creation which will bloom freely even after 22 degrees temperature. The mulberry rose-red flowers completely cover the plant, hundreds of flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across and fully double. Starts blooming in mid-September and continues for weeks. Very hardy. Makes a bushy rounded plant 30 inches tall and almost as wide.

M 856 Patricia Lehman. Very large, 4-inch fluffy incurved petals of captivating geranium-pink with peach center. 30 inches.

M 839 Purple Waters. A new 1955 Mum from Lehman that is the best purple we know, earlier and better than Royal Robe. Large, double 3-inch flowers of richest purple completely cover the bushy plant over 2-feet tall. Very striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Starts blooming in mid-September. **Each \$1.00**

Your Choice of All Mums on this Page except Crowning Glory and Purple Waters, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$2.95

GIANT MUM SPECIAL

1 Crowning Glory	1 Patricia Lehman
1 George McLeod	1 Purple Waters

MM 886 All 4 for \$2.45 Postpaid

Free 1 Apache worth 60c

Flowers are much larger than pictured

Early
Crimson

Patricia
Lehman

Ermine

George
McLeod

Leshara

Purple
Waters

Betty

Crowning
Glory

Apache

M 810 Apache. Introduced Spring 1953, this new Mum by Dr. Kraus, is rated one of the finest grown today. A blaze of color from mid-September to freezing. Ordinary frosts do not hurt it. Makes a large, sturdy, well-branched plant 2-feet or more tall, completely covered with large flowers, 3 to 4-inches across. If you dis-bud them, they will be 5 to 6-inches across. The petals are somewhat quilled, a fire-cracker red with golden-copper tinge.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$2.95 Postpaid

FAVORITE MUM SPECIALS

MM 889 1 Each of All 8 Mums Pictured Above

All 8 for \$3.95 Postpaid

Free 1 Golden Thrill worth \$1.00

MM 888 1 Each of All 13 Mums on pages 56 and 57

All 13 for \$5.85 Postpaid

The Four Queens

America's Finest Cushion Mums

The illustrations below of "The Four Queens" and one of our four large fields of growing Mums are made from direct color photographs (Kodachromes). The individual plants were photographed in this field.

Visitors last fall were amazed at the spectacular beauty of our fields of Mums. These New Varieties of Cushion Type Chrysanthemums were particularly outstanding. In the first place, they make perfect plants, about two feet tall and two to three feet wide. So full of flowers that you cannot see the foliage. They start blooming in early September and continue right up to severe frosts.

They literally produce Bushels of Blooms. Marvelous coloring for the garden and you pick bouquet after bouquet and scarcely miss a flower. The flowers are two to two and one-half inches across and completely cover the entire plant. We are so sure that these Four New Queen Mums will please you that we make this Guarantee—When they bloom this late summer and fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog whatever you wish equal to the amount you paid for them.

M 815 Bronze Queen—The flowers have perfect fall coloring, golden bronze with touches of copper and tangerine. A tremendous bloomer and the last flowers seem even more attractive than the first.

M 824 Crimson Queen—By far the finest Red Cushion Mum we have ever seen. The color is such a rich shining crimson. A perfect mound of bloom, about six inches lower than the other three varieties.

M 843 Purple Queen—When you see this for the first time, it really gives you a thrill. Most people never knew there was such a Mum. And there never was until this was introduced by us. No flower in your garden will create a greater sensation. The rich purple flowers are lovely from the first opening bud until severe freezes end the season weeks later.

M 853 Yellow Queen—The richest bright clear yellow, a color that lights up the entire yard. In the garden, in a bouquet, it is outstanding and a color that brings cheer and life. It is unequalled.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FOUR VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid

QUEEN SPECIALS

1 Yellow Queen	1 Bronze Queen
1 Crimson Queen	1 Purple Queen

MM 893

All 4 for only \$1.45 Postpaid

3 Yellow Queen	3 Bronze Queen
3 Crimson Queen	3 Purple Queen

MM 894

All 12 for only \$3.95 Postpaid

M 845 Rose Queen. Introduced Spring 1955 and sold exclusively by us. This new variety grows just like the other Queen Mums but the color is very lovely bright rose Each 75c



Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

All of the 4 varieties listed below bloom early in the "Mum" season. The first flowers appear in late August or early September continuing until severe frosts, giving you many of those glorious autumn bouquets.

M 825 Dr. L. E. Longley. If you saw this great new Mum you would want not just one but several plants. Large, fully-double, 3-inch blooms of the most exquisite rosy-lavender. Dozens and dozens of the lovely flowers on a plant. They come singly on long stems, fine for cutting. 24 inches. **Each 55c**

M 830 Golden Hours. The plants are covered for several weeks with brilliant, fully-double, high-crowned, 3-inch blooms of richest bright yellow. A bush of gleaming gold, favorite of all. 26 inches. **Each 55c**

M 832 Harvest Bronze. The brightest Mum in our large fields, a mass of golden bronze. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall, almost 24 inches wide, completely covered with large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. By far the best of its color. **Each 55c**

M 849 White Cloud. This new Mum from Nebraska has been our best white for the past three years. Makes a bushy plant 30 inches tall, completely covered with lovely, white double flowers, 3-4 inches across. **Each 55c**

MM 885 EARLY FLOWERING SPECIAL

1 Each of Above 4 Mums

All 4 for \$1.75 Postpaid

M 831 Golden Sunset. Pictured below. This is always one of the most outstanding varieties in our fields every fall. Large, double 4-inch flowers of burnished copper with flaming red center from early September to severe frosts. A "must-have." 27 inches. **Each 55c**

MM 878 GOLDEN SUNSET SPECIAL

1 Golden Sunset	} All 3 for
1 Pathfinder	
1 Snowspoon	
	\$1.50
	Postpaid

Pathfinder Golden Sunset Snowspoon

Superior Mums

Your Choice All Mums on This Page (Except North Platte and Snowspoon)

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid
Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.75

M 842 North Platte. Sold for the first time this spring. A creation of Glenn Viehmeyer of Nebraska's North Platte Station. The flowers are large (3 to 4 inches across), fully double, borne singly, fine for cutting. The color is an attractive yellow with orange shading. Blooms profusely from early September until freezing. **Each \$1.00**

M 821 Cody. This is a perfect Mum for borders as it grows scarcely 12 inches tall and nearly 24 inches wide. Starts blooming in August and is a solid carpet of color right up to severe frosts. Lovely 2-inch, double flowers are lavender-rose with snow-white center. **Each 55c**

M 823 Courageous. One of the best red Mums. The flowers are large, 3½ inches across, fully double, a glowing rich crimson. Starts blooming in mid-September and will be a blaze of color in your garden until frost. 26 inches. **Each 55c**

M 838 Nye's Favorite. When pictured in color, this great Mum was always the top-seller. It is one of the finest pink Mums ever created. Great big flowers, almost 4 inches across, a bright sparkling pink with cerise center and petals tipped with gold. Starts blooming in early September and blooms profusely for several weeks. 24 inches. **Each 55c**

MM 881 One Each of above 4 Mums
All 4 for \$1.95 Postpaid

One Each of All 18 Mums on this Page

MM880 All 18 for \$6.95 Postpaid

New Spoon Mums

Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting and arrangements. Petals are narrow with spoon-shaped ends. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across, 2 feet tall. Free-blooming.

M 870 Cardinal Spoon, brilliant cardinal-red. **Each 55c**

M 867 Garnet Spoon, rich garnet-purple. A great Mum. **Each 55c**

M 872 Gold Spoon, gleaming golden-yellow. **Each 55c**

M 873 Snowspoon, Pictured at left. Originated by Dr. Kraus and sold for the first time spring 1954. Covered with pure, snow-white flowers with golden center, mid-September until severe frost. **Each 75c**

MM 887 One Each of All 4 Above
Spoon Mums
All 4 for \$1.85 Postpaid



Dorothy Howard, September Morn—Top,
Dropmore Rose

THREE NEW MUMS FROM CANADA

These are new Hybrid Mums created by Dr. F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba. They start blooming in late August and continue until severe frosts. Each plant is so full of flowers, hundreds of them, that you can hardly see the foliage. POSTPAID.

M 806 Dorothy Howard — They resemble white asters, 3 to 4 inches across on an extremely bushy plant 2 feet tall and almost 2½ feet across. A perfect mound of snow-white for many weeks. **Each 55c**

M 807 Dropmore Rose — A bushy plant only 16 inches tall and even wider that is completely covered for many weeks with the lovely double rosy-pink flowers, 3 inches across. **Each 55c**

M 808 September Morn — Very large, double flowers, almost 4 inches across of bright yellow. Makes a bushy plant 18 inches tall, completely covered with the brilliant blooms for many weeks. **Each 55c**

CANADIAN MUM SPECIAL

1 Dorothy Howard	} MM 809 Postpaid
1 Dropmore Rose	
1 September Morn	
	All 3 for \$1.45

New Carnation Flowered Mums

Created by Glenn Viehmeyer of the Nebraska North Platte Station. They resemble carnations. Extremely hardy. Marvelous for cutting as they last so long and have long stems. Start blooming in September. Both are very resistant to frost, standing down to 25 degrees. POSTPAID.

M 804 Pathfinder — Pictured at left. Bright yellow flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across. Makes an upright plant about 2 feet tall and almost as wide, with deep green foliage. **Each 55c**

M 805 Plainsman — Bronze slightly shaded red, 2½ to 3 inches across. Makes a bushy plant 26 inches tall and just as wide. **Each 55c**

MM 891 1 Pathfinder 1 Plainsman
Both for \$1.00, Postpaid





Artemisia, Silver Mound

M 26 Artemisia, Silver Mound is one of the most striking and beautiful new hardy perennials. All who see it, want it. Grows less than a foot tall and 12 to 15 inches wide. The color of the fernlike foliage is the most pleasing, clearest silvery-gray you ever saw. Wonderful for borders, distinctive and attractive wherever you put it. Prefers a sunny location but does well in part shade.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid

M 24 Artemisia, Pontica—An ideal border and hedge plant. Makes a bushy plant 12 inches tall of deep gray-green foliage. Planted 12 inches apart, it will make a hedge of uniform height that needs no trimming. Hardy, easy to grow. Comes up year after year. Its fine, feathery foliage adds distinction to any garden.

Each 40c, 2 for 70c, 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid

MAY-TO-OCTOBER SPECIAL

1 Euphorbia (Spring)

1 Salvia (Early Fall)

Achillea, Snowball (Summer)

1 Helenium (Fall), page 65

MM 11 All 4 for \$1.75 Postpaid

M 23 Achillea, Snowball (Ptarmica)—Looks almost like a drift of snow. Makes a bushy plant 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms all summer into fall. Clusters of the double, white flowers, lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting as they last so long. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. An excellent plant for the perennial border and bed. One of the best low-growing white perennials.

Each 40c, 2 for 70c, 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid

Achillea, Snowball, below



Euphorbia, Polychroma

M 110 Euphorbia, Polychroma—Pictured above. In spite of its name, this is one of our best perennials. Beautiful, rare and hardy. In May and June it is a golden mound of yellow, rose-shaped flowers. Grows only 12 inches tall. After blooming, clusters of pea-shaped seeds, which color red, form on the ends of each stem, making a lovely contrast with the green foliage. Wonderful border plant, in full sun or part shade. In the fall, the foliage and bark turns attractive ruby-red.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid



Artemisia, Pontica, above

Salvia, Pitcheri, below

Salvia, Pitcheri

M 252 Salvia, Pitcheri—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. In our fields it always attracts the attention of visitors. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. Our strain is grown from cuttings to keep it pure. There are not so many good hardy blue perennials. This is one of the very best and will be greatly admired in your garden.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Use Ra-Pid-Gro (PAGE 7)

**WHEN PLANTING AND EVERY
3 TO 4 WEEKS ALL SUMMER**





Veronica, Icicle

M 291 Veronica, Icicle—A new variety with pure white flowers on graceful spikes 15 inches tall. Blooms from mid-summer into fall. Makes a healthy, vigorous plant with the richest dark green foliage, attractive in itself. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Especially fine in the garden and excellent for cutting. The more you cut it, the more it blooms. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid**



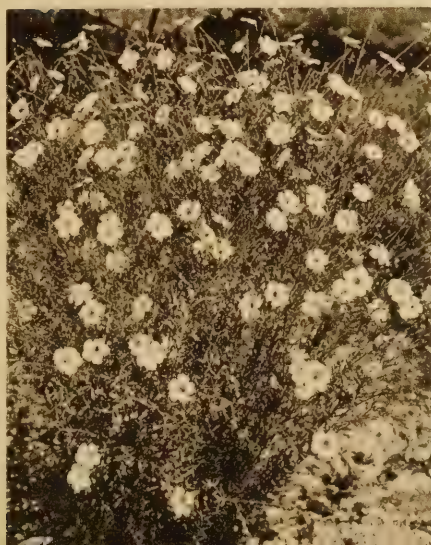
Veronica, Blue Spire

M 290 Veronica, Blue Spire—One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. It should be in every garden. The deep blue flowers are produced from July into September on 18 to 24-inch stems. Hardy, it gets better each passing year. Especially fine in the garden border and excellent for cutting. Grows in ordinary soil, in sun or part shade. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid**

M 269 Scabiosa, House Hybrids—Especially fine for cutting as the large flowers in shades of lavender and blue, come singly on long stems. Blooms from June into September. Likes a sunny, well-drained spot, ordinary soil. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

M 194 Linum, Heavenly Blue (Narbonnense)—This has larger flowers than the common Blue Flax Linum. The color is a lovely azure-blue with a white eye. Blooms profusely through June and July. Makes a bushy plant about 2 feet tall. Graceful, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Prefers sun but does well in partial shade. **Each 35c, 2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

Blue Linum, Heavenly Blue, below



MM 292

VERONICA SPECIAL

1 Blue Spire 1 Icicle	}	Both for \$1.00 Postpaid
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Artemisia, Silver King

M 25 Artemisia, Silver King—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil. It will thrive in a sunny, rather dry spot where many plants would suffer. Once planted, it will come up year after year. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**

Perennial Sweet Peas (Lathyrus) have long been a favorite of many flower lovers. The vine-type plants with their delightful flowers during July and August are marvelous for porches, trailing over banks, caves, trellis, and fences. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and are fine for cutting. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. They will last for years. **Postpaid.**

Your Choice of Colors, Alike or Assorted

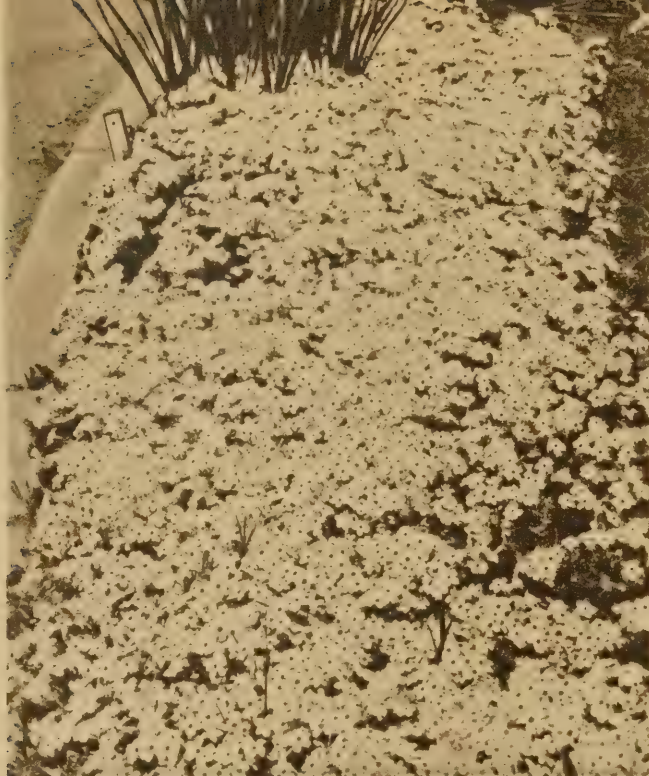
M 283 Pink M 284 Red M 285 White
Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 286 One Each Above 3 Colors for \$1.00

MM 287 Mixed Colors 4 for \$1.00

Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea, below





Creeping Phlox (Subulata) Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade.

M 216 Blue M 217 Pink M 218 Red M 219 White

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid



M 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely.

2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85, Postpaid



M 264 Shasta Daisy, White Swan—The hardiest, free-est blooming double Shasta Daisy we know. Starts blooming in the late spring and continues for months. The double, white flowers come singly on 18-inch stems, perfect for cutting. As many as 12 flowers on the plant at one time. Prefers a sunny spot.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid



M 263 Shasta Daisy, Fringed—The flowers of this lovely Shasta Daisy are 3 to 4 inches across with narrow fringed petals of white and a center of bright yellow. Beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows 18 inches tall. Will produce dozens of blooms for years. Few flowers are so attractive when cut.

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid



M 265 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska—Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems fine for cutting. Add just a little greenery and only a few of these flowers will make a bouquet. They do best in a sunny spot.

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid

**2 Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy
2 Shasta Daisy, Fringed
2 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska**

MM 5 All 6 for \$1.35

**1 Shasta Daisy, White Swan
1 Shasta Daisy, Fringed
1 Shasta Daisy, Giant Alaska**

MM 4 All 3 for \$1.00

M 266 COLORADO SHASTA DAISY—This new variety comes from W. W. Wilmore of Denver, Colorado. It is the finest we know. Huge flowers, 4 to 6 inches across on long stems, fine for cutting. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall and blooms from spring to frost. Hardy at Denver and hardy here. There are other fine Shasta Daisies like Majestic, Mark Riegel, but they simply will not withstand our winters. We have only 2000 of these Colorado.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid

Perennials FOR SUMMER BEAUTY

Delphiniums

M 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting. **2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

M 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.75, Postpaid**

M 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**

M 105 Delphinium, Sapphire Blue—This new Delphinium is an exquisite medium blue, just between Cliveden Beauty and La Martine. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting as this shade of blue blends with all colors. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**

MM 103

DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

2 Cliveden Beauty
2 La Martine
2 Pacific Hybrids
2 Sapphire Blue

ALL 8 FOR \$1.95

Postpaid

Below, Hollyhocks



Delphiniums

Hollyhocks

For a Colorful Background

This is a magnificent strain with fully double flowers of exquisite colors. They are becoming more and more popular as people are finding out how attractive they are. Growing 4 to 6 feet tall, they are very useful in the background of the perennial plantings.

Your Choice

M 168 Maroon M 165 Lilac
M 170 Pink M 174 White
M 171 Red M 175 Yellow

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

MM 177 Postpaid

One Each of All 6 Colors for \$1.75

HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

MM 176 4 for \$1.00

Mixed Colors Postpaid

M 224 Blue Stars (Platycodon, Bell-flower)—Lovely, large, deep blue flowers that look like stars. Bloom all summer on graceful 20-inch stems. Prefers a sunny spot but will stand a little shade. Hardy, lasts for years, coming up year after year without special care or attention.

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Hardy Grenadin Carnations

These are becoming popular because they are not only lovely in the garden but are fine for cutting. The flowers are very fragrant and come on long stems. Bloom freely in early summer and at intervals thereafter. Grow 18 to 20 inches tall. They are hardy but in cold sections we recommend a light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

Your Choice

M 72 Red M 75 Pink M 74 White
M 73 Yellow

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

M 76 Mixed Colors

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00

Hardy Grenadin Carnations, below





Lily-of-the-Valley, above



Nepeta, Dropmore Hybrid

NEPETA, Dropmore Hybrid

M 212 A new Nepeta from that Canadian genius, Dr. F. L. Skinner. Perfect for edging and ground cover. Grows about a foot tall and 2 feet wide. The foliage is silvery-gray. The blue flowers are produced all summer. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in any ordinary soil, in full sun or part shade.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

NEPETA, Blue Wonder (Ground Ivy)

M 211 This is very similar to Dropmore Hybrid above. But it is a few inches shorter in height. Bright blue flowers all summer. Easy to grow in full sun or part shade. Makes a perfect border plant and a wonderful ground cover.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

Lily-of-the-Valley

M 193 Everybody loves these delightfully fragrant white flowers. They thrive in full shade on the north side of your home against the wall where few plants will live. They also do just as well right out in the full sun. We send you clumps of 5 to 7 Pips which will bloom this season and increase in beauty each year.

Postpaid.

Each 45c, 3 Clumps for \$1.15



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

M 60 Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaf (Eximia)

—Lovely pink flowers are produced continuously from late spring right through summer into fall. Fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows a foot tall in sun or shade. Hardy, easy to grow. Fine border plant.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

Bleeding Heart (OLD FASHIONED)

M 58 Bleeding Heart (Old Fashioned)—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

Each 65c, 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid

Fancy-leaved Caladium

B 59 For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade, even full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. These are first quality bulbs, a fine mixture, with red, pink, green and white variegated leaves. Make stunning arrangements. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. **POSTPAID.**

Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across

Each 30c, 2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85

Giant Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across

Each 45c, 2 for 80c, 5 for \$1.85, 10 for \$3.45



Fancy Leaved Caladium

Lady Fern, below

Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. That is their natural home. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year.

M 120 American Maidenhair—Fine on north side. Grows a foot tall.

M 121 Hayscented—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

M 122 Interrupted—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 feet tall.

M 123 Lady—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

M 124 Ostrich Plume—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FERNS, POSTPAID

Each 45c

2 for 80c

4 for \$1.45

MM 119 One Each of All 5 Ferns above for only. . \$1.55, Postpaid

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.





Red Sunset

White Ladies

Harrington's Pink

Eventide

LOVELY, FALL BLOOMING HARDY ASTERS

M 36 Red Sunset — A new red Aster. Makes a well-branched, compact bush, 3 feet tall, covered from top to bottom with the brilliant flowers..... **Each 50c**

M 39 White Ladies — New, the snow-white flowers with a golden center cover the entire plant right down to the ground. Makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall... **Each 50c**

M 34 Harrington's Pink — Makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall with lovely sparkling pink flowers. Originated in Iowa. The purest pink color of all Asters..... **Each 50c**

M 32 Eventide — New and by far the finest violet-blue. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Truly sensational in our nursery fields last fall—more beautiful than pictured. **Each 50c**

RED, WHITE AND BLUE ASTER SPECIAL

1 Red Sunset 1 White Ladies 1 Eventide

MM 45 All 3 for \$1.15 Postpaid

HARDY ASTER SPECIAL

MM 30

1 Each of All 4 Above Asters

All 4 for \$1.45 Postpaid

Each One the very finest of its color

HELENIUM, COPPER SPRAY (Kupfersprudel)

M 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frosts it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Dianthus, Little Joe



Helenium, Copper Spray

Dianthus Little Joe for Borders and Gardens →

M 112 Dianthus Little Joe is pictured at right in a clump and a single flower actual size. Thousands will want in their own garden this fine hardy perennial. It makes a compact, bushy plant only 6 inches tall, with handsome blue-green foliage all year through. The rosy-red flowers, 1 inch across, are produced constantly from spring to freezing. Unexcelled for borders, for rock gardens, for foreground planting, for little nooks, in sun or part shade. Perfectly hardy with us, lasts for years becoming more attractive each passing season. Plant them freely. **POSTPAID.**

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.75

MM 1 LITTLE JOE SPECIAL

3 Dianthus, Little Joe } All 4 for \$1.75
1 Helenium, Copper Spray } Postpaid

Jap Iris KAEMPFERI, The Rainbow Iris

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and when blooming. They like an acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. Priced very low for extra fine plants. **POSTPAID.**

M 183 White M 184 Blue M 185 Pink M 186 Purple

Your Choice Above Colors, Alike or Assorted

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING *Carnations*

These 5 new, improved varieties bloom constantly June to Frost, providing many colorful bouquets as well as garden beauty. Fragrant, double flowers on 15 to 18 inch stems except Sweet Memory is 10 inches. Winter mulching is beneficial. **POSTPAID.**

Your Choice, Following Varieties, Alike or Assorted

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

M 70 Sunny Day—Big flowers, a lovely clean yellow. The best hardy yellow garden Carnation we know. Sold only by Inter-State.

M 55 No. 303 Red—New for 1955 and sold only by us. Bright scarlet-crimson.

M 78 Sweet Memory—Lovely flowers, white with maroon center. Best white.

M 68 Dubonnet—Beautiful wine colored blooms. Richer color than pictured.

M 77 Pink Beauty—Large full double, fragrant flowers of lovely pink. Sold only by Inter-State.

MM 71 CARNATION SPECIAL

- 1 Dubonnet
- 1 No. 303 Red
- 1 Pink Beauty
- 1 Sweet Memory
- 1 Sunny Day

All 5 for only \$2.35

Postpaid



Above, Sunny Day
Top Left, Dubonnet
Top Right, Pink Beauty
Bottom Left, Sweet Memory
Bottom Right, No. 303 Red

COLUMBINE SPECIAL

M 79

**A fine mixture of
all colors**

9 for only \$2.00

4 for \$1.00

Postpaid

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M 182 JAP IRIS SPECIAL

A grand mixture of many colors

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

Postpaid



Jap Iris, above

EXQUISITE *Columbine* (Aquilegia, Hybrids)

Columbine are among the most graceful and beautiful of all flowers. The vivid colors blend perfectly, fine for bouquets and garden. These improved hybrids are much larger than pictured, 3 inches across, with spurs 4 to 5 inches long. Come up year after year, grow 2 to 3 feet tall and bloom generously in late spring. Thrive in ordinary soil and prefer partial shade. Our vigorous plants will bloom this year. Especially effective planted in groups of 3 or more. Plant freely at these prices.

Your Choice of These Colors, Alike or Assorted

M 81 Blue

M 84 Yellow

M 82 Pink

M 87 White

M 83 Red

M 80 Crimson Star

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00

Postpaid

Columbine, below



Mid-Century Hybrids

B 88 Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies. This is a cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. The result was outstanding. First of all they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. Very hardy, live in the far north. Then the range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong, upright stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Just plant them in a well-drained spot, full sun or partial shade, any ordinary soil, 7 inches deep. Without special care, they will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Plant them freely. You will be greatly rewarded. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. Our bulbs come direct from the originator. We guarantee them to please you when you get them and also when they bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.15

B 157 Superba Aurelia Hybrids. A new type of Lilies with broad, reflexed petals, bowl shaped. Striking in the garden and marvelous for cutting. Colors range from snow-white through shades of yellow. Many are white with golden-orange throat. These are personally selected by Carleton Yerex as being his very best. We have only 1000 bulbs. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall, free-blooming, with more and more flowers each passing year. Hardy, easy to grow. Postpaid.

Each, \$2.50

B 83 Philippine Lily, White Superior (Formosanum). A new, improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. Starts blooming in late summer and continues right up to frost. Delightfully fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 8 inches long, come on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. Hardy to northern Iowa. Will bloom this fall. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY

B 68 One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Postpaid.

Giant Bulbs (8-9 in. around), Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55

Auratum Lily, Below



Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies

MID-CENTURY SPECIALS

Auratum, Giant	}	BB 75 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.35
Crimson Beauty		BB 76 3 Each of All 3 for \$3.45
Mid-Century Hybrid		
		Postpaid

B 84 Red Coral Lily (Tenuifolium). Thrives everywhere, Maine to California, Texas to Canada. The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock gardens and nooks and crannies where larger flowers would be out of place. Plant 5 inches deep. Will bloom this summer. These top size bulbs will produce more flowers than the smaller size usually sold. Postpaid.

Top size Bulbs (4-6 in. around), Each 30c, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00

CRIMSON BEAUTY

B 80 Crimson Beauty. The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger and more attractive than pictured below. The color is a distinctive crimson. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow, thrives everywhere all over America. Plant 7 inches deep. It will come up year after year, for a lifetime, getting more beautiful each passing year. Will bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (5-6 in. around) Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

Crimson Beauty, Below





Creelman Hybrid Regal Lily, America's Favorite

CREELMAN HYBRID REGAL LILY, America's Favorite

B 82 This is the Creelman Hybrid, the finest strain of Regal Lily ever developed. It is far better than the regular Regal. Larger flowers, more of them, richer color and more vigorous. Blooms in June-July on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely, fragrant flowers will increase the beauty of your garden. The color is a lustrous snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot in full sun or part shade. They will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Both sizes of bulbs **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER**, the Giant size producing more flowers. You should plant some of this superior strain of America's Favorite Lily in your garden this spring. They will give you much pleasure for years to come. **POSTPAID.**

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around), Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25
Large Bulbs (6 to 7 in. around), Each 35c, 3 for .85, 6 for 1.50

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are listed on pages 67, 68 and 69. You will have lovely flowers **THIS SEASON** from late spring, through summer and into fall. All are hardy and will thrive all over America.

1 Auratum	1 Giant Olympic, Extra Large	1 Mid-Century
1 Crimson Beauty	1 Golden Chalice	1 Philippine
1 Enchantment	1 Hardy Amaryllis	1 Red Coral
	1 Creelman Regal, Giant	1 Rubrum

BB 67 All 11 for only \$4.45 Postpaid (\$6.15 value)

Surprise Lily, Below



INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*

All the Lilies we list are hardy and under normal conditions will come up year after year. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer.

ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.

B 73 Fiesta Hybrids—An entirely new Lily from Jan de Graaff. Hardy, easy to grow. Gracefully reflexed, gaily colored flowers in shades of red, orange and yellow. Blooms in July on 4-foot stems. Plant 6 inches deep in full sun. **POSTPAID.**

Selected Bulbs, Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00

Beautiful RUBRUM LILY

B 65 Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Will bloom this summer. **POSTPAID.**

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around)..... Each 75c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.75



Rubrum Lily

SURPRISE LILY, HARDY AMARYLLIS (Lycoris Squamigera)

B 151 This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. When cut, they will last a week. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil, in sun or part shade. We recommend a winter mulch to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. Before the spring foliage dies down, put in a small marker so you will know where the bulb is and not hoe it up. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)..... Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85

GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

Enchantment	Golden Chalice	Rubrum, Extra Large
Regal, Giant	Giant Olympic, Extra Large	

BB 71 1 EACH OF ALL 5 FOR \$2.35

We will include without extra charge, 2 Hardy Amaryllis worth 80c

BB 72 3 EACH OF ALL 5 FOR \$5.95

We will include without extra charge, 6 Hardy Amaryllis worth \$1.85

New, Hardy Lilies

ENCHANTMENT, Vivid Rosy-Flame

B 87 (P.P. 862). Mr. Jan de Graaff considers this the most prolific, vigorous and one of the most beautiful of all his Lily creations. In late June and early July, it is a blaze of color, a vivid rosy-flame that will bring sparkling beauty to your garden. Great heads of flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. A new type of Garden Lily, vigorous, hardy, disease-resistant and once planted, will come up year after year, producing more and more flowers. Thrives from Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to Canada. Plant this spring, 7 inches deep, selecting a well-drained spot in sun or partial shade. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** All Lilies prefer afternoon shade. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (5-7 in. around), Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.65

OLYMPIC SPECIAL

Enchantment Golden Chalice
Giant Olympic, extra large

BB 77 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.65 Postpaid

BB 78 3 Each of All 3 for \$3.95 Postpaid



Enchantment

GOLDEN CHALICE, Superb

B 74 is another magnificent new Hybrid Garden Lily created by Jan de Graaff. The color ranges from clear lemon yellow through the warm shades of bright yellow and gold. Large clusters of brilliant flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, in June on strong stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that will thrive all over America. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade and it will come up year after year for many, many years, increasing in beauty and flowers each year. **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.** Top-Size Bulbs, 5 to 7 inches around. Postpaid.

Top-Size Bulbs, Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

Giant Olympic, below



Golden Chalice

GIANT OLYMPIC, America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily

Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors. Some bulbs produce flowers of cool icy green, others in shades of yellow, some are beautiful pink and others are white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Naturally we cannot select the separate colors, but any of them will delight you when **THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN THIS SUMMER.** Starts blooming right after the Regals in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. The extra-large size bulbs produce more flowers. Postpaid.

B 79	Extra Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around)...	Each 60c	3 for \$1.45	6 for \$2.45
B 79A	Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around).....	50c	1.25	2.15

B 156 **Yellow Trumpet**—New, scarce, very beautiful. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, clear yellow. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall. Hardy. Postpaid. **Each \$2.50**

B 155 **Pink Trumpet**—New, very scarce. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, exquisite pink. Best in partial shade. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall. Hardy. Postpaid. **Ea. \$2.50**

BB 158 1 Yellow Trumpet, 1 Pink Trumpet. Both for \$4.50 Postpaid



Beautiful Gladiolus

Five of America's Finest

Purple Supreme

Spotlight Yellow

Elizabeth the Queen

Leading Lady

Red Charm

Doubly Guaranteed

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom — this summer.

Flowers are 4 to 6 inches across.
Much larger than pictured.

Queen Special

Large Bulbs

YY 124 All 50 for \$3.95

FREE 6 Spic and Span
Worth 60c

Medium Bulbs

YY 125 All 50 for \$2.65

FREE 6 Spic and Span
Worth 40c

- 10 Elizabeth the Queen
- 10 Leading Lady
- 10 Purple Supreme
- 10 Red Charm
- 10 Spotlight Yellow

Yes, all Gladiolus are beautiful but here are five with breathtaking loveliness. If you already have them, you will want more. If you do not, please, do not let this spring pass without planting some. When they bloom this summer if you are not thrilled, just tell us so and your money will be refunded and no questions asked. Wonderful long spikes, exquisite colors, perfect flowers 4 to 6 inches across, gorgeous bouquets. Order some bulbs for yourself and send a collection to a relative or friend. Fully described on pages 71, 72.

- 4 Elizabeth the Queen
- 4 Leading Lady
- 4 Purple Supreme
- 4 Red Charm
- 4 Spotlight Yellow

QUEEN SPECIALS, Postpaid

YY 120

Large Bulbs

All 20 for \$1.95

FREE 3 Spic and Span
Worth 35c

YY 121

Medium Bulbs

All 20 for \$1.35

FREE 3 Spic and Span
Worth 25c

- 20 Elizabeth the Queen
- 20 Leading Lady
- 20 Purple Supreme
- 20 Red Charm
- 20 Spotlight Yellow

YY 122

Large Bulbs

All 100 for \$6.95

FREE 10 Spic and Span
Worth \$1.00

YY 123

Medium Bulbs

All 100 for \$4.75

FREE 10 Spic and Span
Worth 67c

Spic and Span, the magnificent, new pink Glad is described on page 72.

Inter-State's Glads

DOUBLY GUARANTEED

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.

When you receive the bulbs, if you are not satisfied, return just one-half of them and we will refund the money you paid us for all of them. When they bloom, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the glads. Finest of all flowers for cutting.

NEW VARIETIES • BETTER COLORS • LARGER SPIKES

Here we offer you a wonderful list of Gladiolus (Glads for short). Many are new, all of them are good. Look them over carefully and select the varieties you like. Cut Glads when the lower flowers are opening and they will last for days, every bud opening. Grow plenty for yourself. Glad bulbs are ideal gifts for a relative or friend. We will ship direct to them, Postpaid, enclosing a gift card with your name.

Because we take great care in selecting our Glads we sell them by the millions, sending them to every state. We offer 2 sizes of bulbs. The LARGE are 1 1/4 to 2 inches across (diameter) and the MEDIUM are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. All will bloom this summer, the larger bulbs producing bigger spikes. They are so easy to grow. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Make your first planting when you make your early garden. Then make several plantings, 2 weeks apart and you will have the lovely flowers for many weeks. Takes around 75 days from planting to blooming. ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID.

GLAD VARIETIES

Y 4 Abu Hassan—This new Glad is considered to be the finest dark violet-blue. Large flowers, fine stem. Far better than Pelegrina.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium...	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 5 Aureole—We fell in love with this when we first saw it and so will you. The color is a clear, clean, medium yellow, beautifully ruffled, long spikes. We are proud to add it to our list of fine varieties.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium...	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 7 Beacon—One of the most brilliantly colored Glads. In the garden and in a bouquet it adds "life." The beautifully ruffled flower is a vivid vermilion-scarlet with light yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium...	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 13 Burma—This grand new variety always wins the prizes. Very large, heavily ruffled flowers of glowing rosy-red. One of the greatest Glads of all time.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium...	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 24 Evangeline—This new variety is the tallest and largest Glad we have ever seen. Eight to ten huge ruffled blooms open at once with ten to fourteen buds yet to open, on a tremendous spike fully five feet tall. Wins the Blue Ribbons and the Grand Championship. The color is a very pleasing, beautiful warm pink. In 1951 it sold for \$1.00 each. This year you can get six Large No. 1 Bulbs from us for only 90c. Order early as we are sure to sell out at this price.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium...	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 27 Elizabeth the Queen—This wonderful new variety is the finest lavender we ever saw. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and most exquisite lavender you could imagine. Everybody who sees it, wants it. We have reduced the price so thousands can have it. More beautiful than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium...	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 29 Florence Nightingale—One of the finest whites ever introduced. Tall spikes, large flowers, beautifully ruffled, snow-white with light ivory throat. Every bulb makes a perfect, large spike.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium...	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 28 Friendship—This new variety is the first to bloom and without question one of the most beautiful. Beautifully ruffled, perfect form on tall straight stems and the color is the purest pink with an ivory-white throat and a frosty sheen over the entire flower as if sprinkled with powdered stars. For cutting it is in a class by itself.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium...	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 31 General Eisenhower—This new variety has huge flowers, often 7 inches across, a rich begonia-rose. Strong, tall stems. Big and beautiful.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium...	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 33 Gold—The most talked about yellow Glad in America. Perfect spikes almost 5 feet tall of the most beautiful, ruffled, rich golden-yellow flowers. New, magnificent, expensive and worth it.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	20c	50c	90c	\$1.65
Medium...	15c	40c	70c	1.25



INTER-STATE'S SUPERIOR GLADS

YY 85 **50 LARGE BULBS** for **\$2.65**

4 Gen. Eisenhower Free Postpaid

In this collection are exactly the same fine varieties as described on these pages, but they are not labeled. They are all large bulbs 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). What wonderful, beautiful flowers of all colors they will bring you this summer. When they bloom, you will easily recognize some of our finest like Margaret Beaton, Picardy, White Gold, Purple Supreme, Spotlight Yellow, Elizabeth the Queen, etc. These selected large size bulbs will produce very large spikes of perfect flowers. Guaranteed to please you.

YY 87 **100 Large Bulbs** **\$4.75** Postpaid
8 Gen. Eisenhower Free

YY 89 **16 Large Bulbs** **\$1.00** Postpaid
2 Gen. Eisenhower Free

Glads By Color

This special offer is made for those who enjoy fine Glads by separate colors, yet do not care to bother keeping record of the names. The same beautiful varieties as listed on pages 71 and 72 are included, each color sacked separately. The MEDIUM BULBS are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter) and the LARGE BULBS are 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). Both sizes will bloom this summer but the larger bulbs produce longer spikes and bloom a few days earlier. WE GUARANTEE BOTH SIZES TO PLEASE YOU, WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. We have selected the six most popular colors. If you bought these very same Glads by name, they would cost you considerably more. Postpaid.

	Red	Purple	White	Yellow	Lavender	Pink
YY 140	30 Medium Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors) for \$1.25					
YY 141	60 Medium Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors) for 2.15					
YY 142	120 Medium Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors) for 3.45					
YY 143	30 Large Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors) for 1.85					
YY 144	60 Large Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors) for 3.25					
YY 145	120 Large Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors) for 5.95					

Y 35 Harry Hopkins—The flowers of this new Glad are enormous, perfect form and the color is a rich ruby-wine that fairly glistens and does not fade or fleck. Big, strong tall stems. It wins the ribbons and everybody's approval.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 36 Heart's Desire—A new Glad with tall, marvelous spikes of heavily ruffled flowers, luscious pink with creamy-yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 37 June Bells—This new Glad is a great favorite of the florists. Produces a tall graceful spike with 8 flowers open at once and the many remaining buds open perfectly right out to the tip. Makes a fine display in the garden and perfect for cutting. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, perfect form, snow-white. Blooms early.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 40 Leading Lady—This new variety rates with the world's finest. Large perfect flowers on vigorous stems. The color is a rich ivory-white. Few glads have won as many Blue Ribbons. Now priced so thousands can enjoy it in their own garden. The picture on page 70 gives but an idea of its beauty.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 42 Lipstick—This grand new Glad is a lovely light pink with a rosy-red plume in the throat. Flowers are large, nicely ruffled on tall, straight spikes. Not only a show prize winner but also fine in the garden and very fine for bouquets. Outstanding.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 48 Mansoer—New glad from Holland. Tall, straight spikes, large flowers of deep maroon-red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 46 Margaret Beaton—No variety has created a greater sensation than this. The spikes are tall and straight. The flowers are very large, pure snow-white with a vermilion spot in the throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 47 Mid-America—You will be amazed at the size of these flowers, often 7 inches across on a flower head nearly three feet long on a strong stem, five feet or more tall. The color is a brilliant red. Please order early as we are sure to sell out.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.25	2.25

Y 50 Miss Wisconsin—One of the most beautiful Glads ever originated. The color is a truly exquisite rose. It wins the Blue Ribbons, lovely in the garden and superb as a cut-flower.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 54 Noweta Rose—Carl Fischer, one of America's top hybridizers, considers this his most sensational Glad. No variety has ever created more enthusiasm. A sure Blue Ribbon winner. Straight, strong spikes often 5 feet tall with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, ruffled, a sparkling deep lavender-rose. Plant the bulbs an inch or two deeper than others because the spikes are so tall and heavy.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 57 Orange Gold—This dazzling golden orange is one of the tallest and strongest growers of all Glads. A real eye catcher.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 58 Pactolus—This new Glad is the most spectacular and brilliantly colored we have ever seen. Reminds you of a bright setting sun in an amber evening. The flowers are nicely ruffled, a glowing apricot-gold with brilliant orange-red blotch. The name was taken from the brook in Asia Minor where King Croesus found his wealth. No up-to-date garden is complete without it.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 62 Picardy—For many years this has been America's most popular Glad. The color is a beautiful light salmon-pink. You have seen it and you know how lovely it is. You may have some but you always want more.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 64 Purple Supreme—A magnificent purple with many of the flowers open at once. It is a sure winner at the shows. Tall spike. You come back and look at it time and time again. It is a much richer purple than shown on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 68 Ravel—We have discontinued Blue Beauty because Ravel is so much better. It is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue today. Medium deep blue with a garnet tongue.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 67 Red Charm—Without question this is one of the very best rich crimson grown today. The flowers are large, perfect form, many open at once and come on tall straight stems. You will agree it is magnificent. See page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 69 Red Wing—A fine Glad that has won more applause and ribbons than any other red in recent years. Tall, straight spikes with ruffled, glossy, bright-scarlet flowers often 5 inches across. Just 3 years ago it cost \$1.50 each.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.25	2.25

Y 74 Salmon's Glory—The name is confusing. Salmon is the name of the originator and not the color. In fact it is a huge creamy-white with a large red blotch edged yellow. Big, stately, tall spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 79 Spic and Span—The most talked about new Glad. It has everything a winner should have, beautiful flowers, perfect form, wonderful spikes, excellent grower. Flowers are ruffled, a lovely rich pink, 20 or more on extra long spikes which never crook. Sensational. Many rate it the finest of all Glads.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.10	\$1.95
Medium..	25c	40c	.75	1.35

Y 73 Spotlight Yellow—Now and then a new variety is created which seems to stand head and shoulders above everything else. Here is just such a Glad. Large blooms of perfect form. The color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat which greatly enhances its beauty. See it on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 76 The Rajah—Many experts consider this new Glad the finest, most beautiful of all purples. Tall spikes almost shoulder high, with large, ruffled flowers of lustrous purple. A real champion.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 80 Tivoli—Lovely in the garden and exquisite when cut. Large flowers of the loveliest, most beautiful pure pink on spikes nearly 5 feet tall.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 82 Valeria—This is the florist's favorite red because it does so well, produces such fine spikes of a satisfying scarlet-red color. Big tall spikes with many flowers open at once. This is one of the very best reds.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 83 White Goddess—Very new and conceded to be right at the top of the large ruffled whites. A magnificent spike, very heavily ruffled flowers of heavy substance. It wins the Blue Ribbons.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 84 White Gold—When this blooms in your garden, you will call over the neighbors. The size is huge, the color is a satiny white shading to gold. It has certainly created a sensation since its introduction. We think every Glad we list is beautiful but here is one that not only is beautiful, it is impressive, it is amazing, it is astonishing.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 99 Win—This is the loveliest new Gladiolus we have ever seen. Far more beautiful than pictured opposite page 83. It is simply impossible to reproduce on paper the brilliance of the cerise color or the purity of the white, the texture, the sheen. The flowers are large and last longer than usual. Makes a superb bouquet by themselves or blends perfectly with other Glads. New and scarce. Be the first in your neighborhood to have WIN, and win your neighbors and friends admiration.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50

Y 86 Yellow Herald—This blooms early. Perfect spikes of clear pure yellow that look lovely in the garden and are extra fine for cutting. Often a bulb will produce 2 perfect spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

SMALL AND MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Y 95 These small, miniature size Glads are becoming increasingly popular. The flowers are considerably smaller than the regular Glads. They make lovely bouquets, arrangements, table decorations. This is a mixture of the most popular varieties in a full range of colors. These selected bulbs WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

Mixed Colors, Postpaid
10 for \$1.00 25 for \$2.25 50 for \$4.25 100 for \$7.95

Grow Prize Dahlias

Dahlias are the largest and most beautifully colored of all the late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow, we send simple planting instructions with every order. For exhibition, nip off the side branches allowing only a few main stems to grow. For lots of flowers, nip the ends of the main shoots when only a foot or so tall, making them branch. A young, small to medium-size bulb will do much better than a large, sappy, over-grown bulb. Even though Dahlias are planted late, we suggest that you order them early. They will keep perfectly in a moderately cool place, until planting time. ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID.

Just look at these low prices for fine Dahlias—All will bloom this late summer and fall.

GIANT DAHLIAS

You who delight in raising large blooms will want these three outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can grow flowers as large as dinner plates and brilliant as a beacon light.

B 15 Mrs. George le Boutillier—Here is one everybody likes, especially the men. Giant 10 inch flowers of rich crimson. Without doubt the greatest of all reds. **Each 50c**

B 21 Rosy Morn—This new variety is absolutely the finest giant pink we have ever seen. The loveliest, brightest, glowing pink. None other approaches it for beauty of color. Very free blooming on strong stems. Should sell for \$1.25. **Each 75c**

B 18 Royal Pennant—Giant flowers of richest royal purple, easily the finest of this color we have ever seen. The long strong stems hold the flowers perfectly. Free-blooming. **Each 60c**

GIANT SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 30 One Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$1.45**
BB 29 Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$2.45**

POPULAR DAHLIAS

These fine varieties have helped make Dahlias so popular in millions of gardens all over America. In fact, these are today the most popular kinds and they well deserve to be because of their large, beautiful flowers which are produced so abundantly.

B 6 Avalon—We rate this the best all-around yellow Dahlia. Perfectly formed large flowers freely produced on strong stems. Starts blooming early in the season and keeps it up until frost. Never fails to please you. **Each 50c**

B 17 Commando—Immense, deep blooms almost a foot across of bluish-lilac. One of the most spectacular Dahlias we have ever seen. It certainly has won many blue ribbons. Huge flowers on tall, strong stems. **Each 65c**

B 13 White Wonder—This is the most satisfactory white we know. The flowers are large, perfect shape, freely produced on strong stems, all through the season. **Each 45c**

POPULAR SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 32 One Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$ 1.35**
BB 33 Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$2.25**

FREE—With Each Special (BB 29, BB 30, BB 33, BB 32, BB 46) we will include Free 2 Scarlet Tuberous Begonias, Large Size, worth 60c (see back page)

BB 46 Postpaid One Each of All 6 above Varieties \$2.35

Mixed Dahlias

These Dahlias, all different, are not labeled. If you want beautiful flowers and do not care to know the names (many will recognize choice varieties), this is a very good offer. We include many kinds of which we do not have enough to list, all very fine.

BB 31 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Envelope Dahlias

On the front of the envelope in which this catalog was mailed to you, are pictured three of America's most popular Dahlias. In your garden, they will be even more attractive and far larger than pictured. They start blooming early in the Dahlia season and keep it up until frost. Our fine Dahlia tubers have brought their beautiful flowers to countless thousands of homes.

B 6 Avalon, rich yellow.

B 17 Commando, huge blue-lilac.

B 15 Mrs. Boutillier, giant red.

BB 1 One Each of All 3 for \$1.25 Postpaid

We include 2 Tigridia Free with each collection

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

Show Dahlias

These are also called Ball Dahlias. They are small, 2 to 3 inches across. Tremendous bloomers, from early in the season to frost. The flowers come singly on long stems, attractive in the garden and especially fine for cutting. Every day, in season, you can cut a bouquet. The colors are so clean, bright and cheerful, and blend beautifully. Plant them freely, you will be richly rewarded.

Your Choice

Alike or Assorted Postpaid

B 38 White

B 36 Pink

B 37 Red

B 39 Yellow

B 42 Lavender Blue

4 for \$1.00 Each 35c

BB 40 One each of all 5 colors for \$1.10, Postpaid



Button Dahlias

These Button (Pompon) Dahlias have small flowers 1½ inches across, perfect in form. Produced continuously for many weeks. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cutting, rich glowing colors. The bulbs are smaller than the larger, flowered varieties but it is astonishing how freely they bloom. Postpaid.

B 4 MIXED COLORS Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00

Plant Inter-State's Large Flowering Giant Cannas For Continuous Bloom Early Summer to Frost

No other flower will give as brilliant a display all summer and fall as a bed or border of Cannas. WE SEND YOU BIG, EXTRA FINE BULBS. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Plant them in full sun in good soil when the ground warms up in late spring. Do not plant too early or they will rot in the ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart each way. As the picture shows, Annuals (see pages 75 to 79) make fine borders for Canna Beds. Among the best are Comanche Petunias, Royal Carpet and Carpet of Snow Alyssum, Persian Carpet Zinnias, Red Head Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Nasturtiums. All Cannas are Postpaid.

CANNA SPECIAL, Postpaid

- 5 Eureka, white
- 5 Richard Wallace, yellow
- 5 Pink Giant, pink
- 5 President, red

BB 107 All 20 for only \$2.65

- 3 Eureka 3 Pink Giant
- 3 Richard Wallace 3 President

BB 108 All 12 for only \$1.70

BIG BULBS, Varieties Alike or Assorted, Your Choice Postpaid

Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.10

B 92 Eureka—Large creamy white flowers all through the season. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet tall.

B 91 Richard Wallace—Clear bright yellow. Large flowers right up to frost. Green foliage, grows 4 feet tall.

B 100 Pink Giant—The finest pink canna we know. Large heads of broad petaled flowers, a bright glowing pink. Green foliage, 4½ feet tall.

B 97 President—For many years this has been America's favorite Canna. All through the season it produces large bright red flowers. Grows 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

B 94 Red King Humbert—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers until frost. Purple-coppery-bronze foliage, 4½ feet.

B 98 Yellow King Humbert—Large flowers of golden yellow heavily flecked with red. Green foliage, 4½ feet tall.

CANNA BED No. 1

This makes a round bed 7 feet across, 1 Canna in center, 6 in 1st row and 12 in 2nd row. Plant 18 inches apart. Postpaid.

1 Red King Humbert

6 Richard Wallace 12 President

BB 102 All 19 Bulbs for \$2.45

BB 101 One Each of all 6 Cannas above for \$1.00 Postpaid

PRESIDENT SPECIAL

BB 99 25 President Cannas for \$2.95 Postpaid

A solid bed of President Cannas is a grand sight all summer and fall to frost.

TIGER FLOWER

Aztec Tiger Flower (Tigridia)—The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing in your garden will draw as much attention. Grows 24 inches tall. The blooms are huge, often 6 inches across. Each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn, following the sun in its course, then passing at sunset. This goes on all through the summer. Dig the bulbs in the fall and store them just like Gladiolus.

- B 60 Pink B 61 Red
- B 62 White B 63 Yellow

Your Choice

4 for 60c, 8 for \$1.00

Postpaid

TUBEROSE, Mexican Single Flowered

B 299 Flower spikes 30 to 36 inches tall, with very fragrant, waxy-white flowers from July to frost. Very fine cut flower as a single spike will perfume a room. Often 20 or more flowers on a single plant. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant the bulbs outdoors after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, covering with 2 inches of soil. For earlier blooms, you can start them indoors in pots and transplant outdoors when danger of frost has passed. They are attractive in the border and excellent for cutting. Dig in the fall and store just like Glad bulbs. Our Large best quality No. 1 Bulbs will produce far more flowers than the small No. 2 size.

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**All-America Winners
are chosen after careful
selection and testing**



Petunia, Prima Donna

851 Petunia, Prima Donna—An All-America Award Winner for 1955, this is the finest pink petunia ever created. The giant flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, are delightfully waved and fringed, lovely in the garden or in bouquets. An excellent variety for bedding, borders and window boxes. Goes well with other flowers in any combination of colors. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and is always in bloom from early spring until frost. **Pkt. (100 Seeds) 35c**



Celosia, Toreador

850 Celosia, Toreador — This All-America Winner for 1955 is much brighter and richer red than the other crimson-colored cockscombs. It grows about 2 feet tall concentrating most of its flowering in a huge, center comb. The foliage is light green, a lovely contrast with the brilliant color of the comb. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Lovely in the garden, attractive as a cut flower or can be dried and used in arrangements all winter. **Pkt. 35c**



Columbine, McKana's Giant

852 Columbine, McKana's Giant—This 1955 Winner is the first perennial to win an All-America Selections Award in 18 years. The large, showy flowers come in a mixture of vivid colors including white, cream and rose, yellow and red, yellow and violet. They blend perfectly adding a graceful touch to any garden display or bouquet. Grows 2 feet tall. Flowers are 3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and 3 inch spurs. Seed planted in early spring should bloom the first year but the second season brings flowers in their full glory. **Pkt. 35c**

1955 ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

**1 Pkt. Petunia, Prima Donna
1 Pkt. Celosia, Toreador
1 Pkt. Columbine, McKana's Giant**

855 All 3 for only 85c
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**1 Pkt. Zinnia, Blaze
1 Pkt. Petunia, Comanche
1 Pkt. Alyssum, Royal Carpet**

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854 1 Packet Each of All 7

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Zinnia, Blaze, 1954 All-America Winner

807 Zinnia, Blaze—The only All-America Winner for 1954. Newest, most vivid of the Giant Hybrid Zinnias. This fiery beauty is outstanding for the uniform doubleness of its fluffy, quilled petals. Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers which become scarlet-orange as the flowers attain size, over 5 inches across. Grows from 28 to 32 inches tall. Delightful in the garden or bouquets. **Pkt. 25c**



Alyssum, Royal Carpet

805 Alyssum, Royal Carpet — All-America Winner for 1953, the first time an Alyssum ever received this coveted award. Grows only 2 to 3 inches tall and spreads to 10 inches across. It is a perfect ground cover and because of its uniform growth makes a perfect edging along walks, beds or borders. Fine for rock gardens. The flowers are an unusually lovely violet and blooms constantly up to frost. Easily grown. For a perfect combination plant with Alyssum, Carpet of Snow (page 79). **Pkt. 25c**



Petunia, Comanche

802 Petunia, Comanche — This 1953 All-America Winner is the most striking of all Petunias. A vigorous grower about a foot tall, it blooms constantly all summer and fall up to frost. The flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, a fiery, brilliant red that does not fade. You simply must have this in your garden. We guarantee it to please you. **Pkt. 35c**

801 Petunia, Ballerina — This new Hybrid was so outstanding that it won the All-America Selections Honorable Mention Award for 1952. Large flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across of glowing salmon create a color beauty spot in the garden from late spring to frosts. Considered the finest single petunia ever created. Start them indoors and transplant outside when weather warms up. **Pkt. 35c**

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Wilt Resistant Asters—If you have had any trouble raising Asters, try our Wilt Resistant Strains. They are much more vigorous and productive, giving an abundance of cut flowers. We offer only the Wilt Resistant Strains as they have proven the most satisfactory.

117 Aster Double Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)—Our mixture of many double varieties gives a lovely variety of colors for home gardens and cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

116 Aster, Giant Branching Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)—Their branching habit and vigorous growth give a profusion of bloom and vivid colors. Very double. **Pkt. 10c**

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Crimson Monarch **Scarlet Flame**
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Royal Purple

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Zinnia, Giant Dahlia Flowered (30)—Immense Dahlia-like flowers with petals that seem to be piled one upon the other.

251 **Finest Mixed**, dahlia type. **Pkt. 10c**

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254 **Royal Purple**, rich purple. **Pkt. 10c**

255 **Oriole**, burnt orange. **Pkt. 10c**

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250 Zinnia, California Giants (36)—A graceful Zinnia in a wide color range. The extra-large, flat, overlapping petals are 5 to 6 inches across and are more loosely placed than the Dahlia type. Strong branching plants that will grow everywhere and stand any kind of weather. **Pkt. 10c**

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Easy to grow and lots of blooms, all summer to frost.

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258 Zinnia, Red Riding Hood (16)—Compact plants literally covered with double scarlet flowers. Lilliput type, fine for borders. **Pkt. 10c**

271 Zinnia, Peppermint Stick (30)—New striking color combinations with striped petals of red and yellow, red and white, pink and white, purple and white, and orange and yellow. Medium sized flowers that the more you cut the more they bloom. **Pkt. 15c**

803 Zinnia, Persian Carpet (16)—All-America Award winner in 1952. Flowers only 1½ inches across in perfect form, like a tiny dahlia, ranging in color combinations of gold, bronze and orange. Each plant a different color yet they all blend together. **Pkt. 25c**

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Zinnias, Burpee's Giant Hybrids

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166 Marigold, Parisian Hybrids (12)—Distinctly new and much earlier than other strains. Every bloom blotched or striped in all the colors and tones known to Marigolds. Very rich green foliage with blooms that will average 2½ inches across. Free blooming and fully double. **Pkt. 15c**

163 Marigold, Burpee Gold (30)—Gives an abundance of glorious deep orange double blooms, 3½ inches across. The long petals are loosely arranged. Blooms and foliage are entirely odorless. **Pkt. 10c**

164 Marigold, Early Sunset Giants (36)—A new strain with a more extensive color range, that blooms nearly three weeks before other strains. Largest of all Marigolds. **Pkt. 10c**

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806 Marigold, Glitters (32)—All America Winner. Chrysanthemum-flowered with bright lemon-yellow flowers, fluffy and 3 inches or more across. They certainly light up your garden and very fine for cutting. Blooms from early summer until frost. **Pkt. 25c**



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- 1 Pkt. Parisian Hybrids
- 1 Pkt. Early Sunset Giants
- 1 Pkt. Red Head
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320 Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson Mixed—A new strain of Sweet Peas which is a vast improvement over the Spring Flowering types. It grows and blooms under hot weather conditions and with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms. If you have not had good success with Sweet Peas, give this variety a trial. **Pkt. 15c**

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Give Permanent Garden Beauty

277 Columbine, Inter-State's Hybrids, Mixed (30)—The finest, long-spurred columbine with colors so rich and beautiful. A far superior strain. **Pkt. 10c**

283 Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids Mixed (48)—A choice mixture of vigorous plants with tall spikes in several shades of blue and purple. **Pkt. 10c**

281 Hollyhocks, Dbl. Mixed (72)—Character's choice strain, large double flowers of rose, maroon, pink, yellow, etc. **Pkt. 10c**

282 Iceland Poppy, Imperial Jewels Mixed (20)—Beautifully frilled flowers and color tones almost limitless. Usually blooms the first year from seed. **Pkt. 10c**

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- 1 Pkt. Balcony Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Celestial Rose
- 1 Pkt. Exquisite Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Flaming Velvet
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Easy to Grow—Always in Bloom

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187 Exquisite Mixed—A special mixture that we believe will please the most critical gardener, large flowers and selections in a wide variety of colors. Blooms freely. **Pkt. 10c**

190 Flaming Velvet—A large deep velvety-red, an excellent bedder. **Pkt. 10c**

191 Petunia, Fire Chief—This All-America Gold Medal Winner in 1950 is a new color of brilliant red. It grows about a foot high and flowers profusely all summer to frost. Very popular in bedding, borders, edgings and window boxes. **Pkt. 15c**

188 Purple—A large flowered beauty with deep purple blooms. **Pkt. 10c**

NEW HYBRID PETUNIAS FOR 1955

Below we list 3 wonderful new Hybrid Petunias for 1955. The seed comes direct from the originators. In our own trials last summer, these three and Prima Donna, Comanche and Ballerina on page 75, were outstanding. Each was the best of its color we have ever seen. Vigorous, healthy, compact, bushy, uniform plants that bloomed freely and constantly from early in the season until severe frosts. Not just a few blooms but the entire plants were covered with the lovely flowers. Ideal for beds and borders. If you start the seeds indoors, the plants will be ready to set out when warm spring weather arrives. Postpaid.

875 Apache—Simply exquisite, a warm, sparkling rosy-red. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 35c**

876 Paleface—Pure white, slightly ruffled flowers. By far the finest white Petunia we ever saw. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 35c**

877 Sioux—Bright, glowing salmon without harshness, blends well. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 35c**

1 Pkt. Apache 1 Pkt. Prima Donna

1 Pkt. Paleface 1 Pkt. Sioux

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1 Pkt. Blue Spire
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158 Larkspur, Annual Mixed (30)—One of the finest annuals, ideal for both garden color and cutting. Gives a more continuous bloom if the faded blossoms are cut off.

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Larkspur, Giant Imperial (30)—An ideal type for cutting with long flower stems, branching from the base. Your choice of the following.

160 A Blue Spire—Deep blue. **Pkt. 10c**

160 B Carmine King—Carmine. **Pkt. 10c**

160 D White King—Pure white. **Pkt. 10c**

160 E Lilac King—rich lilac. **Pkt. 10c**

304 Larkspur, Rosalind (40)—A new color in Larkspur, rose with just enough salmon to create a most pleasing shade of rose-pink. Base branching, practically non-shattering, excellent for cutting.

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LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed

NASTURTIUMS

Thrive in the poorest of soil

172 Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed (10)—The most popular dwarf annual, easy to grow in poor soil, and blooms for weeks. In rich colors, fine for beds and borders.

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173 Nasturtium, Dwarf Semi-Double Gem Mixed—A wide range of pastel and sharp colors. **Pkt. 10c**

175 Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids—Large, Double, sweet-scented blooms in striking colors. **Pkt. 10c**

174 Nasturtium, Gleam Fiery Festival—A new deep luminous scarlet that you must try this year. An exciting brand new color to brighten your garden. **Pkt. 10c**



SCABIOSA

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Easy to grow, ideal for cutting

Scabiosa, Mourning Bride (Old Maid's Pincushion) (36)—The blooms of our re-selected strains are almost round and shaped like a ball. Centers are tight with finely cut petals and many layers of crinkly overlapping guard petals. Long stems of cheerful colors make these ideal for cutting. Long lasting in water and blends in so well in a mixed bouquet.

316 Scabiosa, Giant Rosette (36)—A glorious new Scabiosa color, a deep, lovely rose, with extra large flowers on long stems which are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

315 Scabiosa, Blue Moon (36)—An entirely new type of Scabiosa with broad, wavy petals of a rich deep lavender blue. Long, wiry stems ideal for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

214 Finest Mixed, lovely colors. **Pkt. 10c**

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Aster, Double Mixed W.R.

Bachelor Button, Double Mixed

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287 Cardinal Climber, Ipomea Hyb.—A mass of fiery red flowers from mid-summer until frost. Everybody admires this strong and rapid growing annual vine. **Pkt. 10c**

291 Morning Glory, Giant Japanese Mixed—Large flowers and gay colors that you will enjoy. Like poor soil and full sun. **Pkt. 10c**

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1 Pkt. Imp. Heavenly Blue
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MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue

292 Morning Glory, Imp. Heavenly Blue—Clarke's Strain. The large, lovely, true-blue flowers with a lighter throat give a mass of beauty. Fine for trellis or arches. A coarse gravelly soil and a southern exposure gives an abundance of morning bloom until frost.

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293 Morning Glory, Pearly Gates—Silver Medal Winner in 1942 All-America Selections. The flowers are a lovely lustrous white with creamy shading deep in the throat. They average 4½ inches across. Vines are covered with bloom from mid-summer to frost. A wonderful companion for Heavenly Blue. **Pkt. 10c**

306 Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara—The All-America GOLD MEDAL Winner that has created so much interest. The rich, wine-red flowers of good size are freely produced and last longer. **Pkt. 10c**

307 Morning Glory, Darling—A new, annual climber with flowers of intense red with pure white throat, as large in size as Scarlett O'Hara. Makes a rapid growth. **Pkt. 10c**

103 African Daisy, Hybrids Mixed (15)—Compact, bushy plants with white, orange, gold and salmon blossoms from July to October. Very fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

107 Alyssum Procumbens, Carpet of Snow (4)—The dwarf, white, edging plant that is so desirable. Blooms all summer and fall. Each plant is a compact mass of snow-white blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**

122 Alyssum, Violet Queen (6)—A new dwarf compact variety bearing beautiful bright violet flowers all summer and fall. It is a pleasing contrast to the white flowering alyssums. **Pkt. 10c**

118 Bachelor Button, Double Mixed (20)—An abundance of double, colorful flowers from July until frost. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

123 Calendula, Pacific Beauty Mixed (24)—A new class of Calendula that is more heat resistant and much improved over the old fashioned Pot Marigold. The extra large blooms are dark orange with a scarlet sheen which makes them gracefully attractive. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

127 Campanula, Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell (20)—An easily grown biennial that gives a profusion of blue, rose, and white flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

129 Canterbury Bell, Annual Mixed (24)—Blue, pink, rose, violet, and white flowers in late summer and autumn. A fine border flower. **Pkt. 10c**

130 Carnation, Chabaud's Giant Imp. (16)—Our most popular early flowering clove-scented carnation. The robust, long-stemmed plants give continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

131 Castor Bean, Ricinus (120)—Tall-growing background plant with ornamental foliage. Useful for screening alleys and unsightly places. **Pkt. 10c**

136 Cockscomb, Celosia Cristata (30)—The velvety-red heads of this old fashioned celosia add color to the garden. **Pkt. 10c**

808 Cosmos, Fiesta (30)—This magnificent new annual won the top Silver Medal All-America Selections Award for 1952. Brings a new color to the popular Cosmos family. The bright orange petals are flashed with scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, ruffled, with lacy foliage. Makes a compact plant 2½ feet tall that blooms all summer long. Showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Grows everywhere. **Pkt. 25c**

Cosmos, Fiesta



139 Cosmos, Radiance (48)—A top All-America winner, a new combination of two new colors. The petals are deep rose with a rich crimson eye and a bright yellow center. It has a neat, compact erect growth habit and as a cutflower is unsurpassed. Long stems, strong enough to arrange easily. Blooms all summer. **Pkt. 15c**

141 Cosmos—New Extra Early Sensation Mixed (48)—A new strain that blooms two weeks earlier than other varieties. A full color range of very large flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

124 Celosia, Pampas Plume (30)—Large, feathered plumes of many bright colors, bronze, copper, gold, sunset and reds, on long stems. Blooms right through hottest summer weather. Striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows about 3 feet tall, very easy to grow, requires no attention except watering in dry weather. Once you see this, you and your neighbors will want more. **Pkt. 25c**

303 Dahlia, New Dwarf Hybrids (20)—This new strain of Dahlias is selected to give a higher percentage of true doubles and a much wider range of colors. **Pkt. 10c**

145 Dianthus, Pinks, Heddewigi Dbl. Mixed (12)—The freely-produced flowers of crimson, purple, pink, and white are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**



FOUR O'CLOCK

148 Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru (24)—Flowers of red, yellow, lilac and white. The glossy foliage and profuse bloom make it an attractive border plant from July until frost. **Pkt. 10c**

154 Gypsophila, Annual Baby's Breath (15)—This improved London Market strain gives an abundance of large, pure white flowers. Make several plantings for continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

183 Pansy, Giant Superb Mixed (6)—A large flowering strain in a beautiful color range. **Pkt. 10c**

308 Pansy, Super Swiss Giants (6)—For size, color, and free blooming qualities this garden favorite is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 15c**

196 Poppies, American Legion (30)—Brilliant scarlet that brightens your flower garden. Blooms the same time as Larkspur (page 77) so when planted with Blue and White Larkspur, it makes a colorful display. Reseeds itself making it last for years. The best red poppy. **Pkt. 10c**



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182 Painted Daisies, Finest Mixed (18)—The annual Chrysanthemum is easily grown and loved by all. Early blooms, choice colors. **Pkt. 10c**

209 Portulaca, Rose Moss, Dbl. Mixed (4)—Our unsurpassed, choice doubles. Delicate green foliage simply covered all season with bright colored flowers. The flowers resemble small roses and in dry weather are at their best. **Pkt. 10c**

225 Snapdragon, Burpee's New Tetra (30)—These new Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons are the largest flowered of all. Distinctly ruffled with richer, brighter, clearer colors, beautiful tone blendings and combinations. You will be amazed at their striking beauty. **Pkt. 15c**



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226 Snapdragon, Super Giants, Rust-proof (30)—A mixture of our own selection, taller in habit than the California type and bearing larger blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**

228 Strawflowers, Everlasting, Mixed (20)—Our own collection of many kinds especially selected for your winter and decorative bouquets. **Pkt. 10c**

243 Salvia, Splendens, Globe of Fire (16)—Continuous blooms of brilliant scarlet for your borders, beds and window boxes. **Pkt. 10c**

244 Tithonia, Torch—Waist high, bushy plants with brilliant orange-scarlet, single, dahlia-like blooms. Ideal for background and also a good cut flower. **Pkt. 15c**

248 Verbena, Giant Hybrids (10)—Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Bloom all summer and fall. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 10c**

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1/2 Lb. **Brittle Wax**

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CABBAGE

One Pkt. produces 100 Plants; 1 Oz. 2,500 Plants.

435 **Danish Ballhead** (100 days)—Our most popular late cabbage. 7 to 9 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

434 **Early Flat Dutch** (75 days)—An early, large, solid, flat-headed type. 5 to 6 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

436 **Early Jersey Wakefield** (60 days)—Extra early variety. 2 to 3 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

437 **Golden Acre** (65 days)—An extra early garden variety. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

*438 **Marion Market** (75 days)—Our most popular cabbage. Excellent quality. Good for all cooking purposes. 4 to 5 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

439 **Premium Late Flat Dutch** (100 days)—Large, flat headed winter cabbage. 13 to 15 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

PUMPKINS

**One Pkt. will sow 8 hills;
1 ounce 24 hills.**

502 Connecticut Field (120 days)—Heaviest producer. 15 to 25 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c

503 Small Sugar Pie (115 days)—Delicious pies from its rich golden-orange flesh. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; 1/4 Lb. 50c

CARROTS

**One Pkt. will sow 35 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.**

***427 Coreless Nantes** (68 days)—Extra fine quality. Very tender and sweet. 6 to 8 inches long.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c

429 Danvers Half Long (75 days)—Very productive. Smooth, deep orange, 7 inches long.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c

***426 Improved Chantenay** (70 days)—The outstanding favorite with people who grow carrots in their garden. Thick, six-inch roots, very tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c

430 Oxheart (72 days)—A good keeper. Bright orange, tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 45c

CUCUMBERS

**One Pkt. plants 15 hills;
1 oz. 70 hills.**

***455 Burpee's Hybrid** (60 days)—Unequaled for size, shape, quality, quantity and high resistance to disease. Extremely vigorous and bears heavily after others have stopped. 8 inches long. White flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35c; 3 Pkts. 75c

452 Chicago Pickle (58 days)—Very popular early variety. Very productive.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 20c; 1 Oz. 35c

***453 Improved Long Green** (62 days)—The best and most popular all-purpose cucumber, fine for slicing and pickling. Medium dark green, crisp.

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***454 Select National Pickling** (55 days)—Our most popular pickling type. Very early and enormously productive.

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456 Straight Eight (58 days)—A new white spine type, very productive and high quality.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c

SWEET CORN

One Pkt. will sow 60 feet; 1 Lb. 400 feet.

448 Country Gentleman (90 days)—Late white, a heavy yielder.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c

444 Golden Beauty (73 days)—An early variety of excellent quality, ears with 12 to 14 rows of golden kernels. We recommend this for those early roasting ears.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 18c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 75c

***445 Golden Cross Bantam** (82 days)—Our most popular yellow hybrid, producing 12 rowed ears, 8 inches long. We believe that once you grow this corn, you will always want it in your garden.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 70c

443 Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen (90 days)—All America Bronze Medal Winner. Ears are 8 inches long with 14 to 18 rows of tender, sweet, white kernels. Better quality and out-yields the open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen.

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***442 Iochief** (89 days)—Rated the best main crop yellow sweet corn. Ideal for canning and freezing.

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***446 Tendergold** (75 days)—A very fine yellow hybrid corn that is sweet, tender and of the finest quality.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 70c

***447 Tendermost** (83 days)—The most tender of all our yellow hybrids, giant size kernels sugary-sweet. Very large ears.

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Golden Cross Bantam**

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LETTUCE

One Pkt. will sow 50 feet; 1 oz. 200 feet.

***462 Black Seeded Simpson** (46 days)—Our most popular loose leaf lettuce.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c

***464 Early Prizehead** (45 days)—An early, non-heading home garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c

463 Great Lakes Lettuce (75 days)—A sure-heading variety. All-America winner of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 30c

***466 Salad Bowl Lettuce** (45 days)—All America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. Very attractive with short, notched, close set leaves of crisp tenderness.

Pkt. 25c

PEPPERS

496 California Wonder (70 days)—Smooth glossy green, becoming red when ripe.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c

PEPPERS (Continued)

500 Long Red Cayenne (70 days)—A favorite hot variety.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c

497 Ruby King (68 days)—Dark green fruits, 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, which turn a ruby-red color when ripe.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c

499 Sunnybrook Pimiento (72 days)—Excellent flavor, mild flesh. 2 1/2 to 3 inches long.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c

POP CORN

451 South American Jumbo Hybrid—Pops to such enormous size, creamy yellow color.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

450 White Hull-less—Most popular white pop corn, very fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 25c; 1 Lb. 45c

MUSKMELON (Cantaloupe)

One Pkt. will sow 15 hills; 1 Oz. 60 hills.

472 Early Delicious (75 days)—The first melon of the season, delicious. 3 to 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c

470 Hales Best (87 days)—Deep salmon and richly flavored. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 75c

***471 Hearts of Gold** (88 days)—Salmon-orange flesh, tender, juicy and very sweet. The most popular muskmelon for general use. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 80c

474 Pensweet (78 days)—All America Winner for 1955. The best new early variety with thick sweet flesh. Small size but can't be beat for flavor.

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WATERMELON

One Pkt. will sow 10 hills; 1 oz. 30 hills.

***480 Early Kansas Sweet** (85 days)—A large, medium early melon, fine for home gardens. Thin green-striped rind, bright red flesh of sweet flavor. 40 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c

***477 Imp. Kleckley Sweet No. 6** (87 days)—Many consider this the best watermelon. Has bright red flesh which is crisp, tender and very sweet. 35 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c

475 New Hampshire Midget (65 days)—Just right for the refrigerator, 7 to 8 inches long with sweet, rich, red, juicy flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c

478 Stone Mountain (86 days)—The large, round, solid dark green melons. Ripens medium early, delicious.

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PEANUTS

489A Peanuts, Early Spanish—Small but sweet.

Large Pkt. 10c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c

489 Peanuts, Jumbo—The large standard roasting peanut. Stands heat and drought.

Large Pkt. 10c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 55c

ONIONS

**One Pkt. will sow 12 to 15 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.**

482 Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish (112 days)—The most popular yellow onion. Large with mild, crisp, white flesh.

Pkt. 12c; ½ Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c

481 Large Red Globe (110 days)—The favorite red onion with white flesh.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

483 Southport White Globe (115 days)—The best and most popular white onion.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

485 Yellow Globe Danvers (111 days)—White flesh, crisp and fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

PEAS

One Pkt. will sow 15 feet; 1 lb. 100 feet.

***490 New Alaska** (54 days)—For those first Peas from your garden. This is an improved strain with large pods, better flavor and very productive.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 30c; 1 Lb. 50c

492 Imp. American Wonder (60 days)—A popular early pea. Grows only 12 to 15 inches tall.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c

***491 Early Bird** (60 days)—One of the earliest large podded semi-wrinkled peas.

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901 Freezonian (63 days)—Recommended for freezing. Vines are 30 inches with 3½ inch pods.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c

494 Laxton's Progress (62 days)—The earliest and heaviest yielding of the large podded peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c

***495 Little Marvel** (62 days)—Our most popular wrinkled variety and the most satisfactory kind in the average home garden. Very productive, the pods are filled from end to end with the delicious, tender peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c

902 Victory Freezer (65 days)—Vines are 29 inch, heavy with double pods 3-3½ inches long. Medium size peas, fine for freezing.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 55c

RADISHES

One pkt. will sow 30 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

505 Cherry Belle (25 days)—Round as a cherry and just as red. **Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 25c**

***504 Early Scarlet Globe** (22 days)—Most popular real early radish. **Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c**

***507 New Crimson Giant** (28 days)—Fast becoming the most popular of all radishes. Deep crimson in color with white flesh that is crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

***508 White Icicle** (27 days)—Long, snow-white radish, mild, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c**

SPINACH

One Pkt. sows 35 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

513 Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen (25 days)—Combines the flavors of mustard and spinach. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

***511 Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf** (43 days)—One of the heaviest yielders. Large dark green leaves. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c; ¼ Lb. 50c**

512 Savoy Bloomsdale (40 days)—Large, curled, green leaves. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

SQUASH

528 Acorn, Table Queen (80 days)—Dark green hard shell. Rich orange-yellow flesh, fine flavor. 1 pound. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

527 Chicago Wartyed Hubbard (115 days)—Dark green, warty. Orange-yellow flesh. 16 pounds. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

531 Striped Cushaw (115 days)—Crook-necked, large, green striped. Sweet, light yellow flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

530 Uconn (70 days)—Immature fruits can be served in growing season. Later fruits for winter use. Rich meaty, delicious flavor. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c**

TOMATOES

522 Burpee's Hybrid (70 days)—Fruits are medium to large, globular in shape. Flesh is meaty and scarlet-red in color. **Pkt. (30 seeds) 40c**

514 Earliana (66 days)—Extra early, medium size. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

516 Giant Ponderosa (88 days)—Fruit of immense size, solid and fine flavor. **Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 55c**

524 Jubilee (72 days)—New and different. Large orange-yellow skinned fruit, non-acid wonderful flavor. **Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 75c**

***519 Marglobe** (77 days)—Large, smooth, deep red, globe-shaped tomato with thick, firm meat. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

***523 Rutgers** (77 days)—Most widely planted of all tomatoes. Fine quality. Heavy producer. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 30c**

TURNIPS

One packet sows 40 feet; 1 oz. 200 feet.

533 Purple Top Strap Leaf (48 days)—Flat, medium sized roots, purple topped. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

***534 Purple Top White Globe** (47 days)—Most widely planted turnip. Globe-shaped and white, tender flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

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461 Kohlrabi, Early White—**Pkt. 10c**

468 Mustard, Giant Southern Curled—Long and wide leaves with curled edges for greens. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

487 Parsley, Moss Curled (72 days)—Dark green, finely cut curled leaves. Very fast growing. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c**

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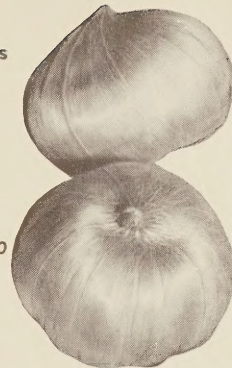
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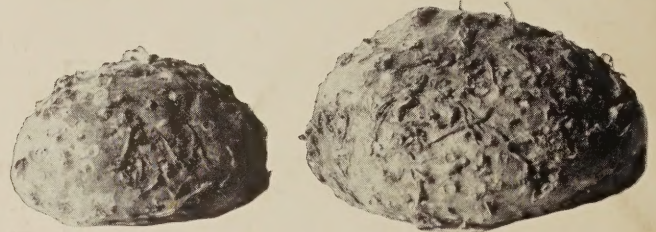
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